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## VEHEMENT ATTACKS ON NEW ROME PACT

Storm Of Protest By British Labour Leaders

### SANGUINARY CLASHES IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, TO-DAY.  
THE EASTER HOLIDAYS  
WERE MARKED BY A SERIES  
OF SANGUINARY CLASHES  
BETWEEN BRITISH TROOPS  
AND ARAB IRREGULARS IN  
VARIOUS PARTS OF PALESTINE,  
PARTICULARLY IN  
THE NABLUS AND TULKAR-  
REM DISTRICTS.

Altogether 60 Arabs were killed  
and at least 100 wounded during  
these clashes.

It is believed that the new out-  
break is connected with the fact  
that the Palestine Commission is  
due to arrive at the end of April.

Moreover, the irregulars are now  
receiving reinforcements following  
the release of workers from the  
orange groves, where the crop has  
been gathered.—Trans-Ocean.

### ANOTHER R.A.F. MISHAP AT KAI TACK

Hong Kong's second R.A.F.  
mishap since the return of  
H.M.S. Eagle on Thursday oc-  
curred at Kai Tack aerodrome at  
about noon to-day, the accident  
again occurring without serious  
consequences.

The machine, which was from  
the Eagle, "pancaked" from a  
height of about 30 feet, presum-  
ably caught in an air pocket,  
and badly damaged the under-  
carriage and a wing.

The pilot escaped with a few  
bruises.

### RICKETT DEAL WITH MEXICO

Mexico City, To-day.

It is learned on reliable author-  
ity that the British financier, Mr.  
F. W. Rickett, left Mexico last  
week.

Mr. Rickett, it is stated, had vir-  
tually concluded a contract for the  
purchase of 15,000,000 barrels of  
petroleum, deliverable within six  
months, at current market prices.

It is stated the purchasers were  
British, though the precise interests  
are not disclosed.—Reuter.

### Setback For Democracy And A Poor Bargain

London, To-day.

Signing of the Anglo-Italian Agreement has given  
rise to a storm of protest and criticism in op-  
position quarters.

The parliamentary labour opposition leader, Mr. C.  
R. Attlee, asserted in a speech at Perth last  
night that by signing the agreement with  
Italy, the British Government had definitely  
"thrown overboard the ideals of the League of  
Nations."

The new agreement, Mr. Attlee on the outcome of the Spanish civil  
war. declared, follows the lines of old-  
fashioned diplomacy, and must be  
regarded as a serious setback for  
democracy, as well as an extremely  
poor bargain.

At the conference of the Inde-  
pendent Labour Party in Manches-  
ter yesterday, the ex-Member of  
Parliament, Mr. W. Fenner-Brock-  
way, Secretary of the I.L.P., said  
that the Agreement would only be-  
come effective in the event of a  
Franco victory in Spain, so that  
success or failure of the British  
Government's policy is dependen-

### MOSCOW AND ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT

Moscow, To-day.

The view is held in Moscow  
that Italy, rather than Britain,  
will reap the benefit from the  
Anglo-Italian Agreement.

The official newspaper "Pravda"  
asserts that Britain alone made  
any concessions, while Italy mere-  
ly gave vague promises.

The paper says that Britain's  
position is becoming weaker and  
weaker owing to the "policy of  
capitulation and surrender" pur-  
sued by Whitehall.

The paper expresses the fear that  
Britain may exert pressure on  
France to make similar concessions  
to Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

### POOTUNG FIRING AUDIBLE IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

HEAVY FIRING WAS AGAIN  
HEARD IN THE POOTUNG  
DIRECTION DURING THE  
NIGHT.

Chinese reports declare that  
the Japanese "scorched earth"  
policy, in an effort to wipe out  
the guerillas, has accounted for  
the destruction of several hun-  
dred villages in the past fort-  
night.

Meanwhile, the first admission  
that Chinese guerillas are in ac-  
tion in the neighbourhood of  
Shanghai, was made by the Jap-  
anese army spokesman at the  
press conference this morning.

Describing the bands as  
"small groups of public enemies  
No. 1, possibly ex-Chinese sol-  
diers," the spokesman declared  
they are harassing peaceful Chin-  
ese farmers.

He added that Shanghai need  
not fear attack from these Chin-  
ese units.—Reuter.

### "SHAMELESS" EPISODE

The Labour M.P., Mr. A. V. Alex-  
ander, referred to the new Agree-  
ment at a meeting in Brighton as  
"one of the most shameless episo-  
des in the history of British diplo-  
macy."—Trans-Ocean.

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# Getting Together Three Wholesome Meals A Day

## Harder Than Planning A Dinner Party

To listen to culinary writers run on, you would get the idea that life was just one long party after another, so that the readers of their pieces may well wonder if the ladies who write about such matters never once in a long while settle down comfortably to an evening at home in the bosom of their families.

Looking back over my own prose I am appalled at the way I seem to have assumed that nobody eats except at buffet suppers, cocktail parties, breakfast parties, Thanksgiving dinners, picnics and such like festive occasions. It looks as if I had never faced the remote possibility of any of us sitting down to a meal without guests, and I seem to have been eternally talking about the hostess, when the girl I really brood over is she who has the job of getting together three wholesome meals a day.

Three meals a day is a problem, all right, taking skill, imagination, patience, and a certain degree of sanity. If you possess all these qualities, there is a sporting chance that you won't go crazy under the strain, or that, worse still, you won't make a mess of the job. It's the only business from which there is never any let up.

### Not Enough Variety

I'll grant you that there aren't enough kinds of meat to make menu planning as easy as it ought to be. Beef, mutton, pork, veal, are definitely not enough variety to go

round, and there ought, of course, to be a fifth meat on which we could fall back at least once a week—something a great deal better than goat, and a great deal cheaper than venison. But aside from this slight difficulty, there isn't really much to complain of, if you will only take this business of meals seriously. I have often wondered how women who just muddle through their housekeeping any sort of way can dare be so hard on their offspring who get bad marks in school. Maybe a child doesn't have much aptitude for history, but at least he can put his mind to it and make a go of the subject if he really tries. By the same token, any woman can get (or at least deserve) plus marks from her family if she will do her very best by three meals a day, instead of saving up all her talents for a dinner party.

### VEAL MARENGO (for 6)

2 lbs. veal (from the leg)  
2 tbsps. salad oil  
flour  
12 small white onions  
¼ lb. mushrooms  
1 thin slice garlic (mashed)  
1½ cups broth  
1 tbsp. tomato paste  
1 tsp. finely-chopped parsley  
1 tsp. Soy sauce  
¾ tsp. lemon juice; fried croutons, salt and pepper  
Cut a 2-pound slice of veal in medium-sized cubes, rub with salt

and pepper and dust with flour. Heat the salad oil in a frying pan, and add the carefully peeled white onions (taking care to choose them as small as possible). Saute over a low fire for 4 minutes, then add the pieces of veal, and continue cooking until the veal is a light brown. Add the mushrooms, which have been peeled, quartered and washed, and cook another 4 minutes, or until the meat is well browned. Pour in the broth, and season with Soy sauce, tomato paste, garlic, and salt and pepper, and cook, closely covered over a low fire, for 10 minutes. Just

before serving add lemon juice and finely-chopped parsley. Serve on a hot platter surrounded by triangles of bread fried in oil. Can be garnished with fried eggs as well as the croutons.

### STUFFED BEEF SLICES (for 6)

2¼ lbs. round steak  
¼ lb. bacon  
2 small onions  
3 sprigs parsley  
¼ tsp. thyme  
few grains ground cloves  
1 tbsp. butter  
few grains grated nutmeg  
1 carrot

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Women who muddle through their housekeeping, can be hard on their children who get bad marks in school.

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# Beware Of Thirsty Skins!

That Sun Up In The Sky Isn't As Friendly As It Feels

by Ursula Jeffries

It is an extraordinary fact that women who at other times take a lot of care of themselves, throw caution to the four winds during those months when the sun shines. They would never think of braving the winter without protecting their skins, yet they'll allow sun and sea to do their worst.

Reclining with the rest of the people on bask at Repulse Bay on Sunday, we were tempted to go about delivering beauty tracts. Something tastefully printed on bits of cardboard to deliver to every prone body that lay on the sands. Inscribed on them would be such messages as "Your skin is exposed to ruination; save it while there is time." Or, perhaps, "Salt

is a sin against hair beauty; wash it out or beware of the future."

Yes, we were half inclined to do it, because although the first warm rays of the sun, penetrating your winter being, are pure ecstasy, you shouldn't give way to the sun until you have insured your skin against its ravages.

## Skin Thirst

You know as well as we do that in places where the sun shines perpetually, such as the desert, thirst is humanity's arch-enemy. Throats become parched until water is the only thought. The same applies to your skin. Has it ever occurred to you that the curious tight-feeling which your skin frequently gets during the summer is skin thirst? The natural oils which are food and drink to the complexion get dried up in the heat and the stretched feeling is nature's way of asking for a drink.

Nearly everyone suffers from a dry skin, which is simply a thirsty skin. If we give it food and drink in the way of a rich cream, the tightness disappears. But deny your skin these needs, and you'll soon find fine wrinkles where there used to be smoothness.

So girls, take a bit of wise council—before you go out to expose your body beautiful to the toasting rays of the sun, cover yourself from head to foot in any one of the sun protectives. Semi-liquids are especially intended for gentle burners, while the most thorough ones are the heavier creams. Oils too are effective, but whatever you use, apply it ten minutes before you go into the sun, so that it can sink in as much as it will, and prevent your skin from becoming parched and old and curiously dried up.

Now let's have a go at the salt-water bogey. Bathing's grand—nothing to beat it—but watch out that it doesn't steal the gilt from your beauty ginger-bread. We noticed lots of girls come out of the sea—their skins glistening with drops of water—and instead of drying themselves off, as they should, especially if they have a tendency to freckle—throw themselves on the sands for the sun to do the job. You know that fire can be lighted by letting the sun shine through a glass? Well, each drop of water on your bare skin acts like a bit of glass. Some skins can stand the heat, but frecklers can't.

## Hair Becomes Dry

Then, what about that hair which, in spite of your bathing cap, seems to have more than a nodding acquaintance with Neptune? If it's become really salty, the only thing is to shampoo it thoroughly and have a fresh set. But since that's a nuisance, counteract the wetting with brilliantine.

The trouble with salt water is that it dries up the oil in the hair, so here again, the only thing to do is to provide a fresh supply. When



## SUN BATHERS, BEWARE!

A Paris publication has printed advice to those going to the Riviera in regard to sun-bathing precautions. Sun baths are highly beneficial, but care has to be exercised at the beginning, and an enthusiast who gets too much sun on the first day may have serious cause to regret it.

The writer of the article is a doctor, and these are his recommendations:

On the first day, expose to the sun only legs and arms during five minutes.

On the second day, expose the legs for five minutes, then the legs and thighs for another five minutes.

On the third day, expose legs and thighs ten minutes, and then the abdomen during five minutes.

For the fourth day, legs, thighs and abdomen should be exposed during a quarter of an hour, and then uncover the chest for five minutes.

you get back to town, indulge in one or two hot oil shampoos—they'll soon put the lustre back and stop that withered feeling which your hair often gets after a day at the beach. But prevention is better than cure, so do use a nice, light-textured brilliantine.

## Sun's Glare Makes Wrinkles

Another trouble which gives one a strained feeling and, incidentally, leads to a first-class collection of wrinkles is screwing up one's eyes. We all do it when the glare is too strong, and suddenly a tracery of lines appears from nowhere, and we want to know how to banish them in double quick time. Again, why not prevent this happening?

We shouldn't really be telling you this for as if you didn't know, but we only noticed a very few wise girls wearing tinted glasses, and one of them was ourselves. Tinted glasses may not be pretty, but just think of the trouble they save! If that silly little rhyme, "Men seldom make passes at girls who wear glasses" occurs to you, just tell yourself that it's not. Just as many girls are attractive with glasses as without, and if you don't believe it, count up your married friends who appear in spectacles.

When we say tinted glasses, we don't mean the kind which cost a few cents, and which frequently have a bad effect on the eyes. We mean properly coloured lenses obtained from a reputable shop. They are not expensive and you'll find them invaluable for summer sports.

And here we are telling you what any girl who keeps up-to-date with beauty advice ought to know!

After this preparation during the first four days, the body will be able to withstand the sun's rays for any period. At all times care must be taken to keep the head covered in the case of a prolonged sun bath. The writer adds that people suffering at all from the liver, or whose lungs threaten to give trouble, should not indulge in sun-bathing without consulting their physician.

## Personal Jottings

A wedding of great interest to local circles will be solemnized at St. John's Cathedral on April 30, when Miss Pauline Tatiana Wood, daughter of Lady Wood, the wife of Sir Henry Wood, the famous musical composer and conductor, will become the bride of Lieutenant George Jameson Cardew, R.N. The ceremony will be largely attended, and later a reception will be held in the roof garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

The wedding took place yesterday at St. James' Church, The Island, Weihaiwei, between Lieutenant Commander Edward Michael Penton of H.M.S. Suffolk, and second son of Sir Edward and Lady Penton of Walton-on-the-Hill, Surrey, and Marjorie Ivy Parsons, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parsons of Shanghai.

Mr. Hans H. P. Melchers, general manager for the Far East of the Transocean News Service, arrived in the Colony from Shanghai in the s.s. Jean Laborde on Thursday, for an extended inspection trip to South China and the Philippines.

Mrs. Buttress, wife of Mr. E. F. Buttress of the Public Works Department has been admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital. Mrs. Buttress who was at first admitted to the Kennedy Town Hospital last Thursday on a suspicion of suffering from small-pox, was later found to be suffering from chicken-pox and transferred to the Queen Mary Hospital.

To-day's Rotary Club meeting will be a Ladies' day, and the speaker will be the Chief Justice, Sir Athol Macgregor.

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- 1 stalk celery
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 small veal knuckle (without meat)

1 small tomato; salt and pepper  
Have the butcher cut the beef into slices about 1 inch thick, and then flatten them with his mallet until they are not more than 1/2-inch in thickness. Rub each slice with salt and pepper. Run through the grinder 1 small onion, 2 sprigs of parsley, and the bacon. Chop coarsely 1 of the slices of beef, and combine with the ingredients which have been ground, and season all with salt, pepper, thyme, and spices. Spread each slice of beef with this mixture, and lay one on top of the other, omitting the mixture on the outside slice. Tie all tightly together with cotton string, to form a firm loaf. Dot with butter, and put in a hot oven (400 Deg. F.) and let brown. Pour over all 1 1/4 cups boiling water, add 1 sliced onion, 1 carrot, sliced tomato, celery, 1 sprig parsley, bay leaf, veal knuckle and salt and pepper. Cover closely, lower heat of oven to 325 Deg. F., and continue cooking for 2 1/2 hours. Remove strings from beef, place on hot platter, and pour on gravy.

## VEAL KIDNEYS WITH MUSTARD

(for 6)

- 4 veal kidneys; 4 tbsps. butter
- 1/2 cup cream
- 2 tps. prepared mustard
- 1 tsp. chopped chives
- 1 tsp. lemon juice;
- salt, tabasco, paprika

Remove the fat and skin from the kidneys, and let them soak in cold water for 2 hours, changing the water several times. Drain, wipe the kidneys carefully, and rub with salt and pepper. Heat 3 tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan, and brown the kidneys in it quickly (about 3 minutes). Then cut them in slices and put in a saucepan with cream, mustard, chives, salt, tabasco, and paprika, and the juice that has come from them when sliced. Cook for 3 minutes more, add remaining tablespoonful of butter, and the lemon juice, and serve at once.



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**Chief Justice's  
Piquant Analysis Of  
Legal Oddities**

A piquant commentary on the legal profession by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, was provided at to-day's tiffin of the Rotary Club.

"We all know," said Sir Atholl, "that ignorance of the law is no excuse. It must indeed be heartening for a Chinese seaman who speaks no English to think, if he ever thinks, that the moment he sets foot in London he is presumed to have a thorough knowledge of English law, which consists of some two hundred volumes of statutes, about half a million reported cases and I should hate to tell you how many text books."

To this great rule there is only one exception: A judge may, and often does, display his ignorance of his chosen subject with impunity. Despite the spoon-feeding of counsel a judge never forgets that to err is human. For his guidance there are serried ranks of Appeal Courts which exist only to put him right in his law. But mark this nice touch! When a judge errs he is put right by a higher court free gratis and for nothing. He loses no prestige, no money, and, so far as I know, no sleep, and the lay client who invoked his aid has the doubtful privilege of paying two sets of costs.

**SECOND ELEVEN!**

In a Workman's Compensation case a few years ago the County Court Judge found for the workman, the Court of Appeal, three deep, unanimously found for the employers and the House of Lords, by a majority of three to two, restored the County Court Judge's decision. And so the law is declared for all time by a minority of four to five, and without irreverence, one might say that the batsman who went in first for the four was only a member of the second eleven.

You've all heard of the judge who asked "Who is Charlie Chaplin?" or even more remarkable "What is whisky?" I have looked up a few of the things that a judge will admit to knowing, and here they are.

**SOLEMNLY LAID DOWN**

It has been solemnly laid down that judges may take notice that there are thirty days in April, that Oxford and Cambridge are national institutions for the advancement of learning and religion, and that the value of money has diminished since the days of Richard I. The

two gems I think are a recent American one. "This Court knows judicially that there is always a chance of losing in any kind of lawsuit" and the headnote to *Fay v. Drentice* (14 L.J., C.P. 298). Held also that the Court will take judicial notice that rain falls." We seem to be going from bad to worse but I am proud to say the courts have not yet sunk so low as to admit to understanding what these detestable letters "O.K." mean. That momentous point came up for decision by the Privy Council on an appeal from Rangoon in 1935. Lord Russell of Killowen rightly stigmatised these obtrusive letters as a "commercial barbarism" and "The Times," which devoted a leading article to the case, complained that the hearing had given O.K. a leg up in the social scale." Be that as it may I am fairly confident that the day has not yet come when I am likely to hear "O.K. Chief" as a substitute for "If Your Lordship pleases."**SERVANT'S  
LUCKY GLANCE  
TO SEA**

Margaret M'Eachern, farmhouse servant girl, on the treacherous Argyllshire coast, polishing the kitchen hearth looked out of the window—and saved the lives of eight men.

She saw a light on the beach, flickering in the fog. She dropped her brushes and ran into the stable of Smaull Farm, Islay, to warn her employers, Willie and Allan M'Eachern.

They clambered over seaweed to the surging sea and caught the lines thrown to them by the crew of the homewardbound Fleetwood, Lancs, trawler Exmouth, foundering on a shelf of rock.

As they grasped the ropes, a boy was cycling madly along the cliff road to warn the coastguards, four miles away, to call the life-saving apparatus from Port Charlotte.

**Almost Safe—Rope Broke**

The M'Eacherns, the waves swishing round their boots, had to fling themselves face-forward to make fast the Exmouth's ropes to the rocks. Ploughmen left their fields to help them.

The skipper, Ernest Edwards, and seven of the crew, were brought to shore. Three others were drowned.

Two of the missing men were actually on the rocks, and were almost safe when the rope broke and they were washed away into the fierce torrent that lashed the rocks.

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## JAPAN'S EXPLANATION OF BORDER AIR INCIDENT

Tokyo, To-day.

One of nine Japanese aeroplanes while flying over Tunning, near Suifenho, the eastern border town in Manchukuo, during a stormy weather on April 11, make a forced landing at a point two kilometres east of Tunning, that is, in Soviet territory.

This was revealed by a Foreign Office spokesman yesterday, who explained that the landing had been made because the plane's supply of gasoline had been exhausted.

The Japanese authorities, he went on, immediately asked the Soviet authorities to return the machine which was now being detained by the Soviet.

The spokesman declared the Soviet Government had protested to the Japanese Government on April 13 regarding the incident but the case was still unsettled. —Reuter.

## WINDFALL FOR EXCAVATORS: ECHO OF 1870

Paris, To-day.

During excavation work at Bethune, in northern France, yesterday, workers discovered several cases containing treasure worth several million francs.

The treasure, consisting of huge quantities of securities and banknotes dating from before 1870, had apparently been hidden during the Franco-German War before the approaching German troops.

Although a large part of the banknotes and securities have since been withdrawn from circulation, value of the treasure is still several million francs. —Trans-Ocean.

## JAPAN ASKING FOR TROUBLE

Shanghai, To-day.

Formosan peasants are to be brought to the Shanghai area by the Japanese authorities as agricultural workers.

Commenting on this, the Chinese newspapers say it will inevitably lead to clashes between the Formosans and Chinese. —Trans-Ocean.

## SIAM REFUTES IDEA OF SECRET AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

LUANG PRADIT, THE SIAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER, EMPHASISED, IN AN INTERVIEW YESTERDAY WITH THE BANGKOK CORRESPONDENT OF THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH," THAT THE RECENT JAPAN-SIAM TREATY WAS SOLELY CONCERNED WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF SIAM'S SOVEREIGNTY OVER HER OWN DOMAINS.

"It contains no secret clauses. We made no promises and have no understanding with Japan obliging us to any kind of mutual assistance.

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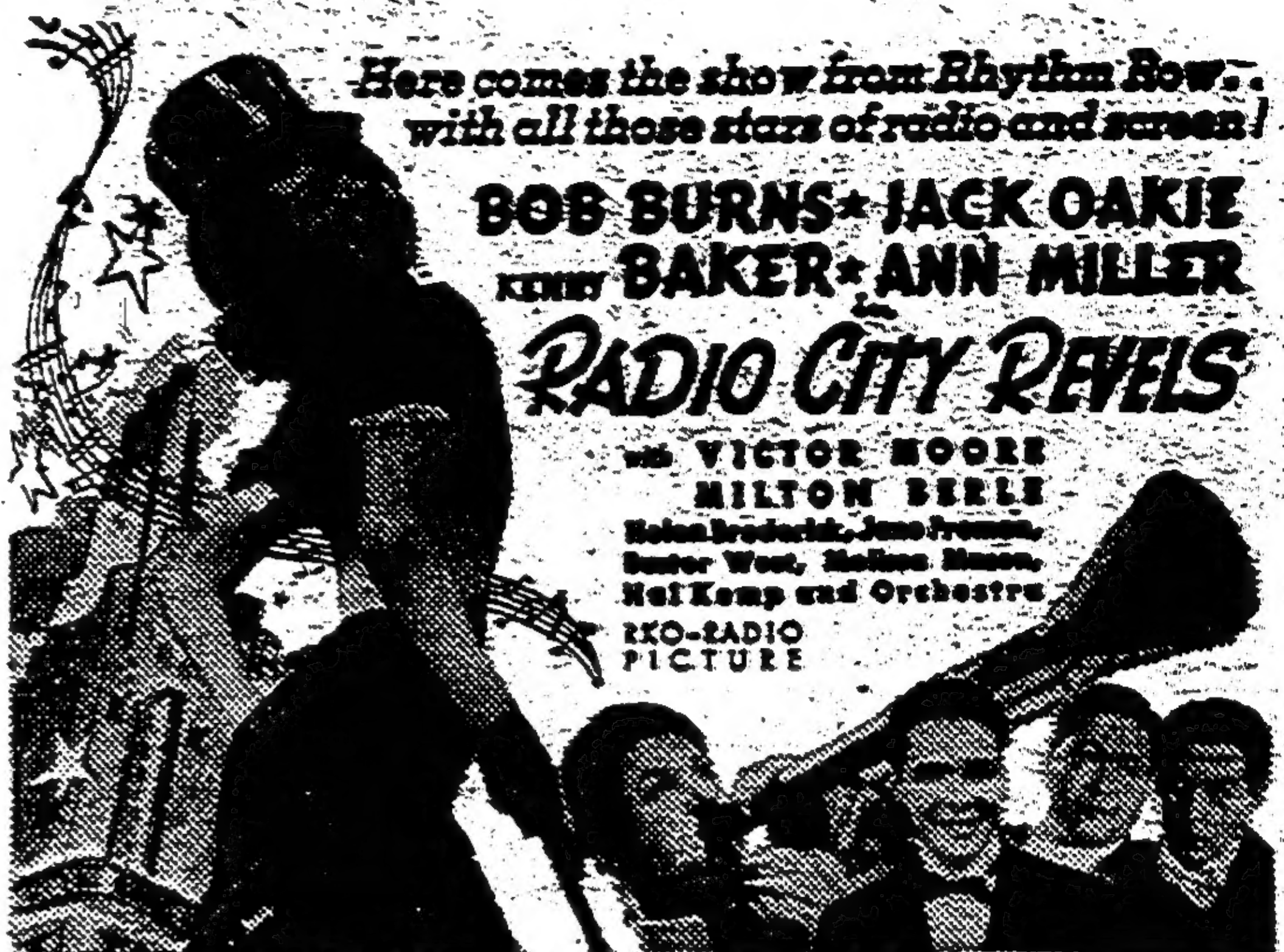
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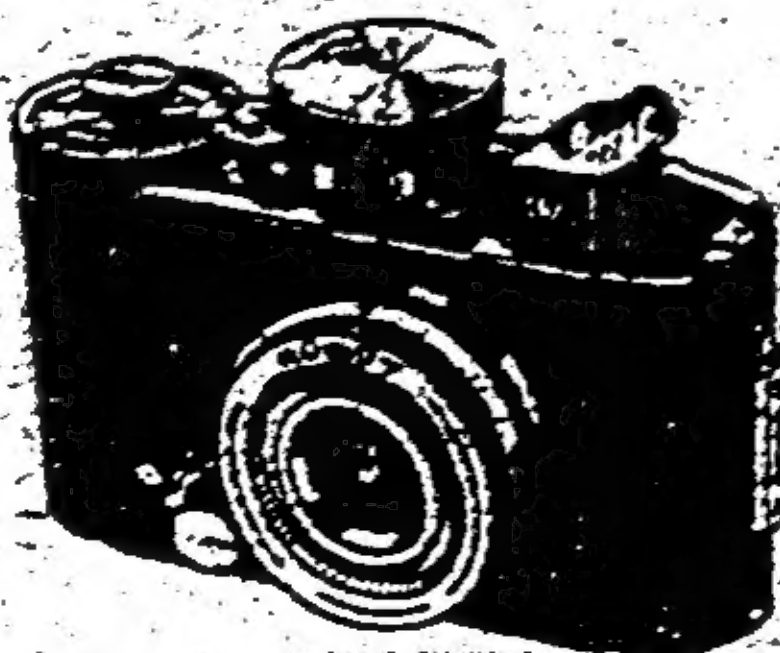
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## LIVED UP TO HIS NAME

Five banishees were sentenced from two years' to five years' hard labour by the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

With an extremely bad record, dating from 1920, Sin Man, life banishee, was given four years' hard labour. He admitted nine previous convictions for returning from banishment.

Lam Po, who was deported for 10 years on February 19, 1937, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and a sentence of five years' hard labour was awarded Chan Kan, who since 1929 had returned from banishment five times.

Chan Sang, another life banishee, was sent to prison for four years. Over a period of ten years he was banished and re-banished six times. Man Shui, was also sentenced to four years' hard labour. He was banished for life on March 24, 1937.

Mr. John Whyatt, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted.

## KOWLOON TONG BURGLARY

Mrs. Harrison, of No. 14, Duke Street, about 12.30 o'clock this morning, was awakened by bottles falling and saw an unknown Chinese in her bedroom. She later discovered that two handbags containing \$272 were missing. A purse containing \$85 worth of jewellery and money was later recovered.

## SIR RICHARD TERRY PASSES

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of Sir Richard Terry, the famous composer and organist.

At the time of his death Sir Richard was musical editor of the Official Catholic Hymnal for England.—Reuter.

Sapper E. Hibbard, Royal Engineers, was this morning fined \$10 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to speeding in King's Road on April 1, while driving lorry No. 2782.

## COUNTERFEITER GAOLED

Admitting four charges of possession of moulds for counterfeiting new and old Hong Kong ten-cent pieces and one charge of making counterfeit 10-cent coins, Luk Chun, was sentenced to four years' hard labour by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions this morning. Mr. John Whyatt, Assistant Attorney General prosecuted.

Three years' hard labour was imposed on Yeung Ho-po, and a Chinese woman, Li Yu, by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning for possession of heroin pills. The third accused, Yuk Man, pleaded not guilty. He will be tried later during the week.



Picturesque visitors from Switzerland, Belgium and France in their national costumes are in London for the holiday tours celebrations at the Albert Hall. Photo shows—Girls from Nice with little Boy Gut, the Alpine horn blower, in Hyde Park. (Copyright).

# JAPANESE THREAT TO SHIPPING IN SOUTH CHINA WATERS

Shanghai, To-day.

The possibility that the Japanese navy may find it necessary to revise its present attitude towards shipping in South China waters, "if armed Chinese ships continue to seek refuge in Portuguese territorial waters off Macao," was hinted at by the naval spokesman here yesterday. The Japanese official said that a Japanese warship was attacked by a number of small Chinese craft off Macao on Sunday.

The Japanese warship repulsed the attack but one of the Chinese craft entered Macao waters.

The Japanese spokesman claimed he was in possession of information showing that Chinese vessels armed with machine-guns are conducting operations from a base in Portuguese waters.

He added that "We shall be compelled to consider counter-measures in the event of recurrence of such attacks on Japanese warships." — Trans-Ocean.

## SIR STEPHEN KILLIK PASSES

London, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of Sir Stephen Killik, a former Lord Mayor of London.

The late Sir Stephen Henry Molyneux Killik, who was 77 years of age, was senior partner in the firm of stockbrokers which bore his name. He was also a member of the Stock Exchange Committee.

He had many publications on finance and economics to his credit.—Reuter.

## 30 YEARS OF PETTY THIEVING

Committed to trial at the Criminal Sessions following the theft of a dinner jacket, valued at \$90, belonging to Mr. Harry Cooper, of Claremont Hotel, a 49-year-old unemployed Chinese, Chan Wing, whose criminal record was described as of the worst, was sentenced to six years' hard labour by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice, R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The accused admitted 32 previous convictions for petty larceny and burglary in the course of the past 30 years.

"The only place, obviously for a person like you, is behind the bars," remarked the Judge, in sentencing the accused, who pleaded guilty.

## FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

Admitting four separate charges of fraudulent conversion of property entrusted to him, Ng Tat-sheung was sentenced to two years' hard labour, by Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning. Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the crown.

It was alleged that the accused at one time converted property, valued at \$14,000, which was entrusted to his care. Most of the property which the accused had disposed of had not been recovered.

## WEATHER FORECAST

That Royal Observatory reports that a feeble anticyclonic area extends from the China coast to the Bonins. Pressure is relatively low over Indo-China and the Visayas.

Local forecast:—E. winds, moderate; fair.

## INTRUDER'S FATAL FALL

Seen on the roof of No. 23, Lugard Road, early yesterday morning an unknown Chinese, attempting to escape, missed his footing and fell into the yard. He was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital and died soon after.



# CHAMBERLAIN WILL GO

## But Not Until The Autumn Of Next Year

### Prediction Of Resignation And General Election

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, intends to resign from his post in 1939 after a general election which will probably be held in the autumn of that year.

So declares the political correspondent of the "Evening Standard," who points out that Mr. Chamberlain will then be 70 years old.

### JUNK PIRACY INCIDENT

A minor piracy incident occurred off Ching Chau in Chinese Territory on Saturday morning. A junk owned by Tam Wing-yip was boarded by five men, carrying guns, revolvers and daggers, who herded the crew into the hold. One man who resisted was stabbed in the arm. The pirates ransacked the junk and took away money and jewellery, and four pigs, to a total value of \$400. They left in their own boat for Tao Lim.

The master on reaching Shau-kiwan yesterday, reported the piracy and the wounded man, Wong Tai, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

### SHEKLUNG BRIDGE REPAIRS NOT COMPLETED

The "China Mail" was officially informed this morning that temporary repairs to Sheklung bridge have not yet been completed and it is still necessary to ferry railway passengers across the East River at this point.

It is hoped that through traffic will be restored in a day or two.

The exact date of the Prime Minister's resignation, however, will depend on further developments in the foreign situation, says the correspondent.

#### SIMON OR INSKIP

That is, Mr. Chamberlain will regard his mission as completed if he succeeds in supplementing the Anglo-Italian Agreement by an agreement with Germany.

According to the correspondent, Sir John Simon (who is now 58) and Sir Thomas Inskip (now 52) are considered most likely candidates for the Premiership among the elder statesmen if Mr. Chamberlain should decide to offer his resignation in the autumn of next year.—Trans-Ocean.

### COMMUNAL RIOTS IN BOMBAY

Bombay, To-day.

British troops are reported to be under stand-by orders and a curfew has been imposed in the native districts owing to a serious communal disturbance yesterday.

The cause of the clash is uncertain, but seven were killed and over fifty injured, according to reliable reports. The police charged the mobs with lathis and on two occasions fired warning shots over the heads of demonstrators.—Trans-Ocean.

### War Psychosis In Senate Naval Affairs Report On Building Plans

Washington, To-day.

The Report of the Senate naval affairs committee on the United States \$1,560,000,000 naval expansion programme, urges prompt passage of the measure.

The Report gives warning that with its present armaments, the United States could be defeated or conquered without a military conquest.

"Without a navy capable of controlling the seas against an enemy, effective blockade of our foreign commerce can be established and maintained thousands of miles from our coasts well beyond the range of aircraft.

"Our outlying possessions would

be captured and used against us as advance bases.

"There would be nothing to prevent establishment of bases forcibly necessary in this hemisphere, whence, as from aircraft-carriers, repeated bombing raids can be despatched against our highly industrialised areas."—Reuter.

### BROADBENT IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, To-day.

H. F. Broadbent, who is attempting to break the New Zealand-London solo flight record, reached Singapore yesterday and took off soon after to resume his flight.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE POPULATION IN NANKING GROWS

Nanking, To-day.

The Japanese population in Nanking has been increasing rapidly since the former Chinese capital was occupied by Japanese troops.

The local Japanese press asserts that the Japanese colony in Nanking is now nearly 1,000 as compared with 200 before the beginning of hostilities last year.—Trans-Ocean.

### "MANCHUKUO" ENVOY IN ROME

Rome, To-day.

Hsu Shao-ching, first Manchukuo Minister to Italy, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

In a statement to the press the diplomat expressed his gratification that he had been chosen as first diplomatic representative of Manchukuo abroad.

He declared the appointment was

### ITALY'S PACT WITH EGYPT PUBLISHED

Cairo, To-day.

The text of the agreement between Italy, on the one hand, and Britain and Egypt on the other, was published here on Sunday.

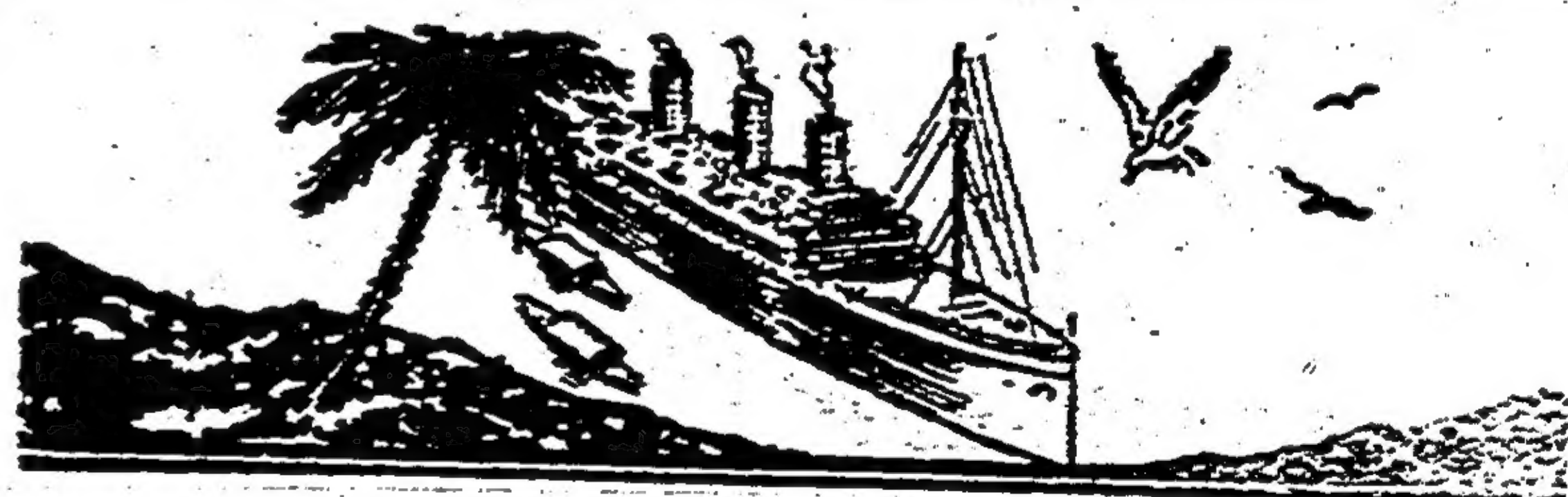
The agreement was signed on behalf of Egypt by the Egyptian Minister in Rome.

The correspondence between the Egyptian Minister in Rome, Lord Perth (the British Ambassador) and Count Ciano (Italian Foreign Minister) is also published.

#### SUEZ CANAL

In this correspondence the Italian and British Governments reassure the Egyptian Government that the Suez Canal Agreement of October 29, 1888, which declares that free passage through the Canal be guaranteed to all powers at all times, in time of war as well as in time of peace, remains unaffected by the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

They also assure Egypt that Nile will be fully respected by the Egyptian interests regarding the two countries.—Trans-Ocean.



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# Britain Must Talk More About Herself

*Anti-British propaganda of a violent type abroad has focused attention on Britain's need for adequate and accurate representation in foreign lands of her affairs and views.*

*Viscount Cranborne in Parliament said the Government was giving the matter serious consideration.*

THE word "propaganda" has assumed a sinister meaning in England within recent years owing to its use in a new form on the Continent. In actual fact, propaganda has been a recognised necessity for many centuries.

The College of Propaganda at the Vatican has been in existence for over 300 years; its duty has merely meant spreading throughout the world what the Roman Catholic Church regards as facts.

Everybody concerned with international trade knows that nationalism and tariffs are a hindrance to world development, and that the ideal form of living is in world co-operation. But other countries are going to indulge in propaganda, and if in that propaganda they are going to give an incorrect twist to information about the British Empire it becomes essential that Great Britain should talk about herself and cooperate in this new world movement.

## DEMOCRACY'S PRIVILEGE

If she does not do so, she leaves large numbers of people, foreigners in other parts of the world, in a false position. These are the people who for a number of years have been accustomed to tell their fellow-countrymen that the British Empire is a great institution, and that the Parliamentary system we have developed, not to mention our social services, are things to be studied and even to be imitated. In the last century we were not slow to suggest to the world that she should adopt our forms of government. Many countries did so, and if we do not let them know to-day that our system continues to be a success, we are letting them down.

There are some countries in the world where the present system of government is new and entirely alien to democracy. It has in fact superseded democracy. In order to maintain its power, quite naturally, it must point out to its admirers how the rival organisation, Democracy, is—as it thinks—degenerating and falling to pieces. It is up to us to state our own case, and many good Britons do not realise what damage has been done to British prestige and trade abroad by lack of accurate information about ourselves and our doings.

## MISUNDERSTOOD IN U.S.

Six years ago, in 1931, we had a dangerous crisis; the Government fell and we went off the Gold Standard. I happened at that time to be in Salt Lake City, Utah, in the land of the Mormons. Over 60 per cent. of the Mormons are British by descent, and

have a strong feeling for Great Britain. I spent that day with their greatest leader, Senator Smoot, who was at that time chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate and President Hoover's right-hand man.

One would have thought that it was incumbent on Britons to see to it that his information about conditions in Great Britain was accurate. Yet from his conversation that day I realised how wrongly he was informed about actual conditions amongst the English working-classes and the unemployed.

Only a few weeks later I was in Philadelphia when the National Government was returned in Great Britain with its overwhelming 1931 majority. Certain elements in the Republican party of the United States, who were against any form of unemployment insurance or the development of social services in the United States, immediately spread the rumour that Great Britain, having realised her mistake, was now about to change policy and get rid of as many of the social services as possible.

Since there was no answer from this country, the position of those Ameri-

ed and renamed the street separating the two houses "the Rhine."

## USE FOR BRITISH BOOKS

I was amused to be told by an elderly Japanese general that he admired Great Britain during the war for the immense amount of propaganda she put forth—"even," as he said, "if it was not all true." He added that the Japanese do not respect a country unwilling to boast about herself. They feel that country has lost pride and interest.

He said there were no books in the public libraries worth reading about the British Empire, whereas American organisations were always presenting volumes. The British only gave them to the university libraries, and the average Japanese would not go near a university, for they considered that "evil thoughts emanated from that quarter."

When I was in the interior of China, there was no use talking about what Britain could do. The Chinese merchants were not interested, but when they found that my friend and I could defeat them at the ancient game of fingers and see them under

## By WILLIAM TEELING

cans who were trying to model their social services on our institutions became, at least temporarily, extremely difficult.

## TWO FACTIONS IN JAPAN

From 1934 to 1936 I happened to be lecturing in Australasia and to the British communities in the Far East. I was amazed to find all through Australia and New Zealand, where the unemployment problem was then very difficult and indeed almost acute, that practically nothing was known of the clubs and welfare centres for unemployed which had been instituted in Great Britain, and of the work of the National Council for Social Services.

In Japan I found two elements at work. One, which included the Japanese Foreign Office, was doing all in its power to promote Anglo-Japanese friendship and the other was urging hatred of the British. The Japanese Foreign Office, unable to obtain lecturers from Great Britain to explain the British attitude to world affairs, was forced to bring its own diplomats back from London and ask them to speak in the main cities of Japan, lest the anti-British element grew too strong through lack of being answered.

I might add that the Germans have got a very beautiful building for German culture and propaganda in Kyoto. The French have a building on the other side of the street. When the German house rose to two storeys, the French decided to add a third floor to their building. The Japanese smile

the table after drinking brandy, then they were willing to purchase their oil from a British company.

In all seriousness there is an immense amount of vital work that must be done for Great Britain, both abroad and in the Empire. People will not trade with a country they think is about to fall to pieces. Other people, believing that Great Britain is completely uninterested in their countries, are unwilling to be interested in her.

Yet others who have known our country in the past, and who cannot afford to send their children to our shores, are in despair to see these children swallow what foreign lecturers tell them.

## THE WEAPON OF CULTURE

Scholarships are vitally needed for foreigners at our universities. Too many Chinese and Japanese already go to America. Many people from the Balkans and South America are educated almost free in Germany. When they themselves reach key positions they prefer to trade with the countries where they were educated.

We should therefore provide scholarships; there would be no evil propaganda in such work. There are numbers of patriotic Englishwomen teaching English in out-of-the-day places in Europe on a pittance. They are depressed to see wealthy French, German and Italian clubs around them. The Russians are also to be found sending money throughout the world.

It must not be considered that Britain is doing nothing. For the last three years the British Council, first under Lord Eustace Percy and today under Lord Lloyd, has been sending out lecturers and books and encouraging the visits of foreign students to this country. But it should have existed 10 years ago; besides, it is doing so much good that it deserves to be 10 times as large. Its work is purely cultural, and for some countries that is the best propaganda of all. But other countries are only interested in practical matters.

## EMPLOYING THE B.B.C.

Broadcast talks on conditions in this country should remain as they are to-day, strictly statements of fact. But they should be more frequently heard, and, to my mind, should be translated into different languages, thus supplementing the News Talks which the B.B.C. are about to give in Spanish, Portuguese and Arabic.

It might also be worth while to study each day what talks and what subjects foreign stations are covering. We could then give perfectly straightforward talks on our view of the institutions foreigners are describing, showing what is also being developed in this country.

No Briton need feel squeamish about broadcasting the facts concerning our Empire. Hundreds of millions of people do not understand us and would like to do so. If we cannot be bothered to tell them is it because we do not feel our institutions are really worth while? If we really feel that it is time we altered them ourselves. Actually we do not feel like that, but we have been asleep too long.

## JAPAN PREPARING WAR ON SOVIET?

Tokyo, April 12.

Japanese Governmental leaders as well as the public to-day displayed increasing anxiety over the danger of war with Russia. It has been persistently but unofficially rumoured that preparations are being made for such a conflict.

It is understood that regular Japanese army units have been moved from the Chinese war fronts to the Manchukuo and the Soviet Siberian borders.

Many Japanese leaders are described as advocates of an attack on Russia before the Soviets can strike at the Empire of the Rising Sun.

A foreign office spokesman to-day expressed a widespread feeling when he said regarding the alleged mistreatment of Japanese in Russian Sakhalin—"if Russia cares to aggravate the situation we will not hesitate to respond."

## BEST TROOPS IN NORTH

(Japanese neutral military writers are agreed that Japan's best army divisions have not been sent to China but are in Northern Manchukuo. It was reported that the Japanese high command refused to send reinforcements from the home land to China.)

## EXODUS FROM SPAIN

Paris, To-day.

The mass exodus of civilians from Spain continued over the Easter holidays.

On Easter Monday, 1,500 fugitives arrived at Pont du Roi, on the French side of the border.—Trans-Ocean.



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# MR. JOHN GARNER JIBS AT THE NEWEST "NEW DEAL"

## Emphatic Objection To New Spending Plans

### Administration Faces Serious Problem

Washington, To-day.

Despite denials, it is persistently affirmed that Vice-President Garner is objecting to President Roosevelt's spending programme with an emphasis boding ill for the Administration.

Although Vice-President Garner has fought for all the President's objectives for five years, he was never a New Dealer but really belongs to the conservative Southern Democrats, who have recently done much to oppose the President.

### 1951 POPULATION OF LONDON MAY BE 10,750,000

Transport Unable  
To Keep Pace

Figures prepared by Sir Charles Bressey, of the Ministry of Transport, of the recent and estimated future population of London were disclosed before the Royal Commission on the Distribution of the Industrial Population. They were:

1931:	9,500,000
1941:	10,350,000
1951:	10,750,000
1961:	10,700,000
1971:	10,700,000

Mr. Frank Pick, vice-chairman of the London Passenger Transport Board, who was giving evidence at the time, commented:

"I should say those figures are based on the natural increment of the population."

Sir Montague Barlow, the chairman, replied that Sir Charles did not visualise a 12,000,000 population, as mentioned by Mr. Pick at a previous hearing.

Mr. Pick added that transport could not keep pace with a London extending beyond a limit of 12 miles from Charing Cross.

"If London develops beyond that, the means of transport on which it depends will be inadequate," he said.

"There will always be standing passengers at the peak hours," he stated in reply to another question. Later he declared: "There is a point at which people will no longer stand."

#### AIR RAID FIRE PERIL

The Commission later discussed in private with Mr. Herbert Morrison, leader of the L.C.C., and Sir George Gater, the Clerk, the evidence which they had submitted for the council dealing with London's fire danger in the event of air attacks.

The L.C.C.'s views were:

Risk of fire in war-time would be reduced by scattering industrial premises as far as possible.

Fire fighting services must be strengthened to meet the risk of serious destruction by incendiary bombs.

If Vice-President Garner were to throw in his weight with this bloc, the Republicans who are opposing the spending programme will be encouraged, and the Democrats might split with very serious consequences for President Roosevelt's remaining two years of office, apart from the economic paralysis which might follow an Administration split on such a vital issue.

New Dealers are convinced that the conservatives who are sabotaging their objectives must be defeated at the forthcoming primary elections, and more progressive men elected, but the Vice-President cannot be defeated, so the President and he must work together if Congressional chaos is to be avoided.—Reuter.

### KING GEORGE V'S INDIAN SERVANT

Now Destitute In  
Lucknow

Eighty-year old Kulan Khan Razavi, who acted as King George V's personal servants in India twenty-six years ago, is now destitute in Lucknow and has applied for assistance from the military authorities.

He served King George V. during His Majesty's visit to India for the Coronation Durbar in the winter of 1911.

Even old age and infirmity has not repressed his loyal devotion to his late Royal Master and it is pathetic to see the grey-haired veteran clinging to a few faded photographs of the late King.

His most treasured possession is a yellow brittle piece of paper given to him by the Personal Equerry to the King which sets forth his qualifications and the work that he did during His Majesty's visit to India.

The existing water supplies might be inadequate for fire fighting in industrial areas in war-time.

In war conditions normal communications essential to fire fighting services might be seriously dislocated.

A map showing future developments contemplated by the L.C.C. was also examined by the Commission in private.

### TOWNSEND SENTENCE COMMUTED

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has pardoned Dr. Francis Townsend, the elderly author of the "old age revolving pensions" scheme.

Dr. Townsend was recently sentenced to a month's imprisonment for contempt of the House of Representatives by walking out of the Congressional committee which was enquiring into his scheme.—Reuter.

### DUCE SALUTES D'ANNUNZIO

Poet Rests In Hold  
Of Old Cruiser

A FAVOURITE  
HAUNT

The body of Gabriele d'Annunzio, Italy's great soldier and poet, was taken to its temporary resting place at Gardone in brilliant sunshine. D'Annunzio now lies in the hold of the old Italian battle cruiser Puglia by the lakeside in his own park.

The bows of the Puglia were salvaged from the Adriatic, where the ship was sunk during the Great War. D'Annunzio had them cemented into the earth and reconstructed the ship as far as possible. It was one of his favourite haunts.

Signor Mussolini spent the night at Brescia, a few miles away, and drove up to the Vittoriale. He was accompanied by Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister, Gen. Starace, the Secretary of the Fascist Party, and other members of the Government.

The Duce walked straight up to the open coffin, lined with red satin, and gave the Roman salute to the frail face within. As the coffin was closed the first gun salute boomed from the Puglia.

#### Pause At Cemetery

Gabrielino and Mario d'Annunzio, the poet's sons, and some friends carried the coffin to the waiting gun-carriage and the long procession went down the narrow road to the parish church. Signora d'Annunzio, the widow, her sons and the Duce with his Ministers walked immediately behind.

The Duke of Bergamo, the King's cousin, represented the Italian Royal family. Marshal de Bono, of Abyssinian fame, was among those who attended.

Wreaths from the King and from Signor Mussolini and a laurel crown from the city of Rome were placed on the coffin after it had been laid in the hold of the ship.

D'Annunzio, it is believed, left instructions about his place of burial which will be divulged when the family has opened his will.

### MORGENTHAU GOLD STERILISATION

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury Department, announced that the Treasury is considering the partial sterilisation of any future floods of foreign gold to America.

The new policy may take the form of accumulating the foreign gold in a general fund or the exchange stabilisation fund.

He added that last Thursday's de-sterilisation of some \$1,182,000,000 emptied the Treasury's old "inactive gold account," which is being abolished.—Reuter.

### U.S. NAVY "MUST BE READY TO FIGHT"

"Our only justification for being is to be ready to fight," officers and men of the American Navy have been told at San Pedro by their new Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Claude Charles Bloch.

Admiral Bloch, taking over the highest American naval post at sea from Admiral Arthur Japy Hepburn, made this statement in a ceremonial speech on the quarter-deck of his flagship U.S.S. Pennsylvania.

"We have fine ships," he declared, "and knowing you men as I do, I know that you will continue your hard work and unselfish devotion to duty so that our navy will always be ready and second to none."

Admiral Hepburn, after 19 months as chief of the fleet is assuming command of the naval district at San Francisco California.



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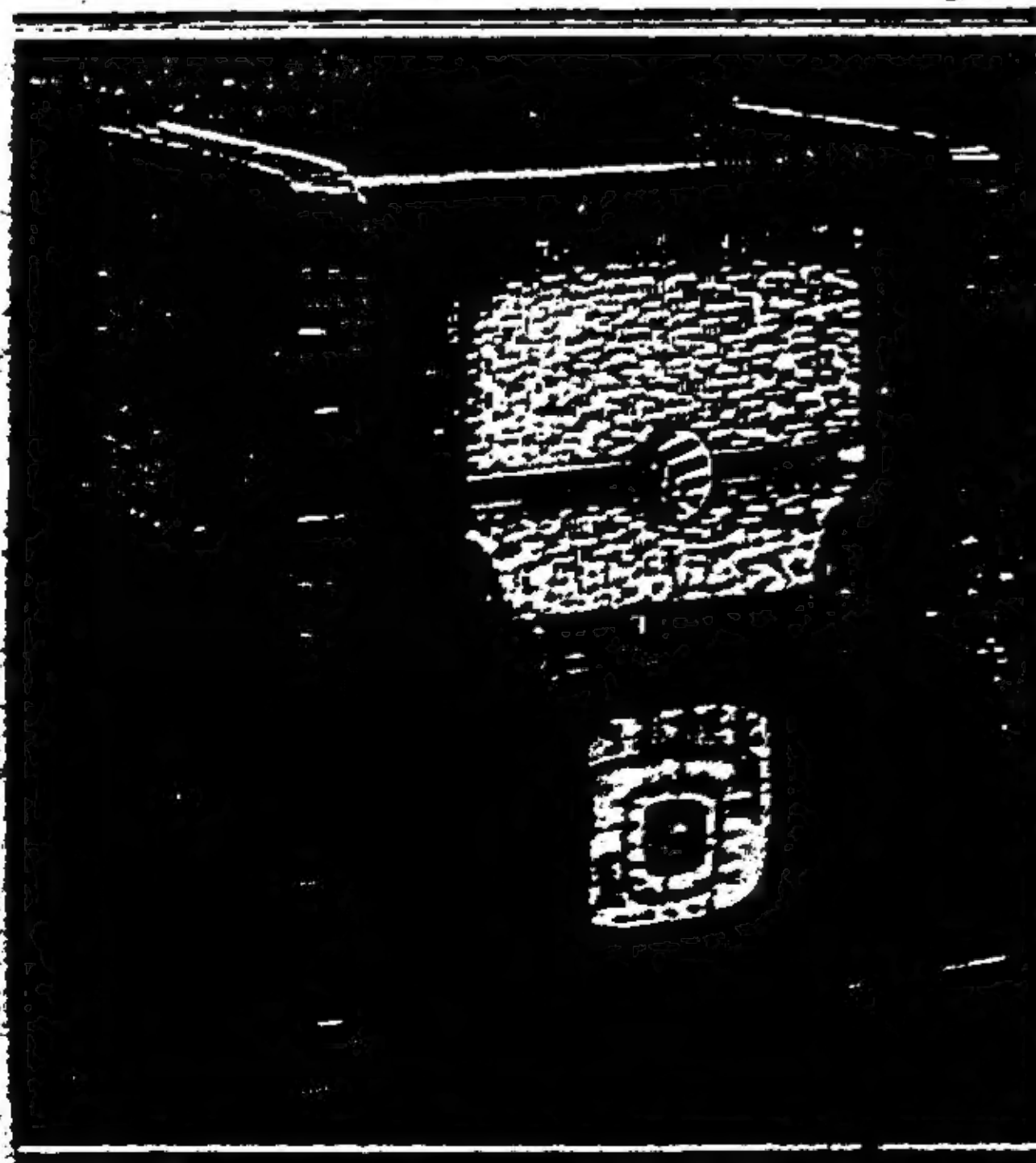
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## AUSTRALIA AND THE ROME PACT

Announcement of Australia's  
wholehearted approval of the  
Anglo-Italian Agreement is not  
without special significance. Out-  
wardly and visibly, there has been  
no disagreement between the  
Dominions and His Majesty's  
Government in the United King-  
dom on foreign policy. Behind  
the scenes, however, as was dis-  
closed when Mr. Malcolm Mac-  
Donald's half-truth was so couch-  
ed as to give an impression that  
no communication had been re-  
ceived from New Zealand, there  
has been some disturbance of  
feeling and the issue of consulta-  
tion has been sharply raised. The  
Australian Government, for in-  
stance, while not criticising the  
circumstances connected with  
Mr. Eden's resignation made it  
plain that by consultation, she  
implied information on questions  
likely to arise, with a view to as-  
certaining the Dominions' views  
in advance, in place of informing  
them of decisions after they have  
been arrived at and acted upon  
and when it is too late for an  
alternative action to be submitted.

It is in the highest interests of  
the Empire generally that the de-  
mand for consultation upon any  
matter which appears to be a  
departure by the British Govern-  
ment from a declared course in  
foreign policy should not be dis-  
torted by captious criticism or for  
factional purposes. The issues are  
far too grave, and the possible  
misleading of public opinion too  
serious, to admit of such indul-  
gence. Only an impartially in-  
formed democracy can render  
that support which the British  
Government must seek in its new  
approach to the problem of ap-  
peasement. No responsible lea-  
ders of opinion will wish to make  
Mr. Chamberlain's task harder  
than it already is. But obviously  
an informed public opinion, will  
not exist to furnish its meed of  
necessary support, if the impres-  
sion is allowed by Whitehall to  
gain ground that in any emer-  
gency Dominion opinion must fall  
in behind the British Government,  
because, in the last resort, it can  
have no other choice. The con-  
duct of British foreign policy on  
such lines would only corrode all  
the good that has been done at

past Imperial Conferences in  
fashioning procedure for obtain-  
ing Imperial unity through frank  
discussion and, wherever possible,  
a sharing in decisions upon  
policy. "Collective security" with-  
in the Empire, at least, needs no  
labourious definition. Consulta-  
tion is its only path of approach.

It is to this end—that Empire  
opinion shall be made vocal, un-  
animous, and valuable to British  
diplomacy—that Australia ques-  
tioned Mr. Chamberlain's appar-  
ent departure from the principle  
of consultation with Dominion  
Governments in the matter of  
the Italian negotiations. Aus-  
tralia had the right to raise the  
issue, because it was on the re-  
commendation of her erstwhile  
Prime Minister, Mr. Bruce, in  
1924, that the Imperial Confer-  
ence of 1926 finally approved of  
the procedure to assure consulta-  
tion in advance of urgent develop-  
ments, so far as might be pos-  
sible. A sub-committee of the  
Imperial Conference of 1923,  
moreover, recommended that "be-  
fore negotiations are opened with  
the intention of concluding a  
treaty, steps should be taken to  
ensure that any of the other Gov-  
ernments of the Empire likely to  
be interested are informed," so  
that such Government might have  
the opportunity to express its  
views, or, if its interests are in-  
volved, participate in the negotia-  
tions. The 1926 Conference un-  
animously reaffirmed this recom-  
mendation, and, on the advice of  
a sub-committee of its own, urged  
that "the rule should be un-  
derstood as applying to any ne-  
gotiations (for a treaty) which  
any Government intends to con-  
duct."

There are, of course, penalties  
for such a stand. If the Domin-  
ions demand a right to influence  
British foreign policy, they must  
be prepared to undertake the  
obligations entailed in active sup-  
port of it.

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## The Cult Of Slimness

The King's commendation of  
fitness to his subjects in his  
broadcast address prompts the  
thought that the Georges have a  
pretty good record of their own  
among monarchs in that respect.  
Fond as he was of pleasures of  
the table—"I will have all de var-  
ieties," he would announce before  
supper to his house steward when  
he had squeezed another subsidy  
out of Parliament, George II  
kept his figure so well that he  
was able to wear at Dettingen the  
coat which he had worn when he  
led a cavalry charge at Oudenarde  
thirty-five years earlier.

George III went rather too  
far:

As a young man (wrote Rose-  
bery in "Pitt") he had been warn-  
ed by the precept and example of  
his uncle, the Duke of Cumber-  
land, that the danger of their  
family lay in a full habit of body,  
and he had struggled against the  
hereditary tendency to corpulence  
with energy and success. He  
spent days in the saddle. His  
passion for exercise wore out his  
stoutest equerries. The simpli-  
city of his daily fare was such as  
to excite scarcely less derision  
among the wags and wits of Lon-  
don than in the cool solitude of  
Richmond's kitchen. But he had  
overdone his remedy.

George IV let himself go in his  
later days, but there had been a  
period when he was hardly less  
keen on exercise than his father  
and when he took boxing lessons  
from "Gentleman" Jackson: "I  
have seen your royal highness  
and I have felt your royal high-  
ness."



# JAPAN BETWEEN DEVIL AND DEEP SEA

## Unable To Release Troops For South Shantung

### EUGENE CHEN RETURNS

### BELIEVES WORLD WAR IS ON

Mr. Eugene Chen, former Foreign Minister in the National Government, accompanied by his wife, a celebrated artist in Paris, arrived in the Colony this morning in the D'Artagnan.

In an interview he said he did not wish to talk on the policy of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, but mentioned that his resignation in 1932 was due to the fact that he (Mr. Chen) was in favour of resistance against Japan while the General at that time, disagreed.

#### U. S. INTERVENTION

He also recalled that at that time Col. Stimson, Secretary of State in Washington, in his "Memoirs" suggested that America was willing to act in co-operation with other powers against the Japanese. But that was when Hitler and Mussolini were not in power—the situation was fundamentally different.

Mr. Chen recently read an open letter to President Roosevelt at the University Club of Paris.

To-day he maintains the same views, and his principal argument is that Japan's war on China is part of the "World War" that had already begun in different parts of the world, under different forms, and that the safest way to prevent this world war from developing is to help China at a time when the "anti-war" Powers are still stronger than the "war" Powers.

"People in Europe talk of the next world war. That is all wrong. There is a world war already begun," he emphasised.

#### THE NEXT OFFENSIVE

"Within this framework," he continued, "they are preparing for the next offensive—a totalitarian offensive which is to be sudden, overpowering and decisive."

"I suggest that this is only too clear once you glance at the operations planned by the new Caesars throughout the world—in Central and Eastern Europe, in Spain, in France, in the Mediterranean and Northern Africa in Palestine and the waters of the Far East.

"There is a deployment of the new technique of the 'invisible war'."

Mr. Chen argued that since in his estimation Germany and Italy could not afford to start a real world war before 1940, "nothing would happen in Europe should Britain and France join in a Far Eastern intervention."

This would be even more effective, he said, if such action took the form of a quadruple intervention by Britain, France, Russia and the U.S.A. in the sense of a categorical demand for the cessation of Japan's work of butchery in China.

### HUGE FIRE IN HANKOW

Hankow, To-day.

A huge conflagration broke out early yesterday afternoon,

## Generalissimo's Spokesman Sums Up Situation

Hankow, To-day.

Reviewing the military situation, General Hsu Pei-keng, Chief of Intelligence at the Generalissimo's Headquarters, declared that as far as is known the Japanese have transferred one division operating in North Shansi and the West Suiyuan area to Peiping.

Three thousand Japanese troops arrived at Lingyi yesterday and launched an offensive on the Chinese positions without success.

Chinese forces are continuing to harass the Japanese troops along the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, in Shansi, Anhwei and Chekiang, making it impossible for the Japanese to transfer troops to Shantung for offensive operations.

General Hsu Pei-keng emphasised that it was possible that the Japanese would send further reinforcements from Japan Proper or from Manchuria, but such a step would expose Japan to the gravest dangers.

The Chinese Command, in the meantime, had completed preparations to meet any emergency. — Reuter.

### YHSIEN BATTLE

Shanghai, To-day.

The battle for Yhsien is increasing in intensity, but the Japanese are holding out apparently expecting re-inforcements to reach them before the Chinese gain more ground.

The Chinese have encircled the town and posts have been thrown out to warn of any relieving force.

Late last night a report came through that the Chinese had entered Hanchwang and that the Japanese defenders had withdrawn. Street fighting was violent and the explosions of hand-grenades, the rattle of machine-guns was audible throughout the night.

The town is blazing in some parts, the Japanese setting fire to buildings to halt the Chinese advance.

The Chinese suffered very heavy casualties when they first entered the town last evening. Mines laid by the Japanese were exploded as they rushed through the gates, blowing scores to pieces.

The Chinese are now moving warily, but are steadily gaining the upper-hand. — Our Own Correspondent.

following three explosions in a factory in the vicinity of Chungshan Park, on the western outskirts, destroying the matchsheds surrounding the factory.

The cause of the explosions is not yet known.

The fire raged for two hours before it was brought under control. — Reuter.

## SURPRISE DEVELOPMENT IN WHITFIELD MYSTERY

New York, To-day.

There has been a surprising development in the hunt for Andrew Carnegie Whitfield, wealthy nephew of the late Andrew Carnegie, who has been mysteriously missing since he took off from Roosevelt Field in his own plane for a short solo flight on Friday last week.

Fears that he had crashed were largely dispelled as a widespread search by land and sea failed to disclose any trace of wreckage of his plane.

The embarkation officer of the Red Star Line yesterday said that a man closely resembling Whitfield boarded the steamer "Westerland" shortly before she sailed for Europe on Saturday, accompanied by an airman named Frank Teinman.

Teinman is known to have sailed on the ship, and wireless messages sent to the "Westerland" elicited the reply from the captain that Whitfield is not on board.

Teinman said he last saw Whitfield three weeks ago. — Reuter.

### FRANCE FLIRTS WITH ITALY

Rome, To-day.

The French charge d'affaires in Rome is seeing Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, to-day as the first step towards conclusion of an Italo-French agreement similar to the Anglo-Italian Agreement. — Reuter.

## JAPANESE BURNING S'HA VILLAGES

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese military are resorting to wholesale destruction, systematically, of villages surrounding Shanghai in an effort to reduce the mobility of the guerillas who are creating havoc along the Japanese lines of communication.

A sudden influx of refugees into Shanghai has intensified as a result of the return of the guerillas to the close vicinity of the Settlement coupled with the Japanese "scorched earth" policy.

This influx is causing serious concern to the local authorities in view of the imminent arrival of hot weather and the possibility of an outbreak of cholera and other epidemics. — Reuter.

## RUMANIA'S FIVE YEAR PLAN

Bucharest, To-day.

The Rumanian five-year economic plan comes into effect to-day under the direction of M. Constantinescu, Minister of the new Department of National Economy.

The plan includes a plan for exploitation of the Rumanian oil fields by which a commission, including representatives of British capital and oil companies, is being established under Royal Decree co-operative with the Government in efforts to increase crude oil output and discover new sources. — Reuter.

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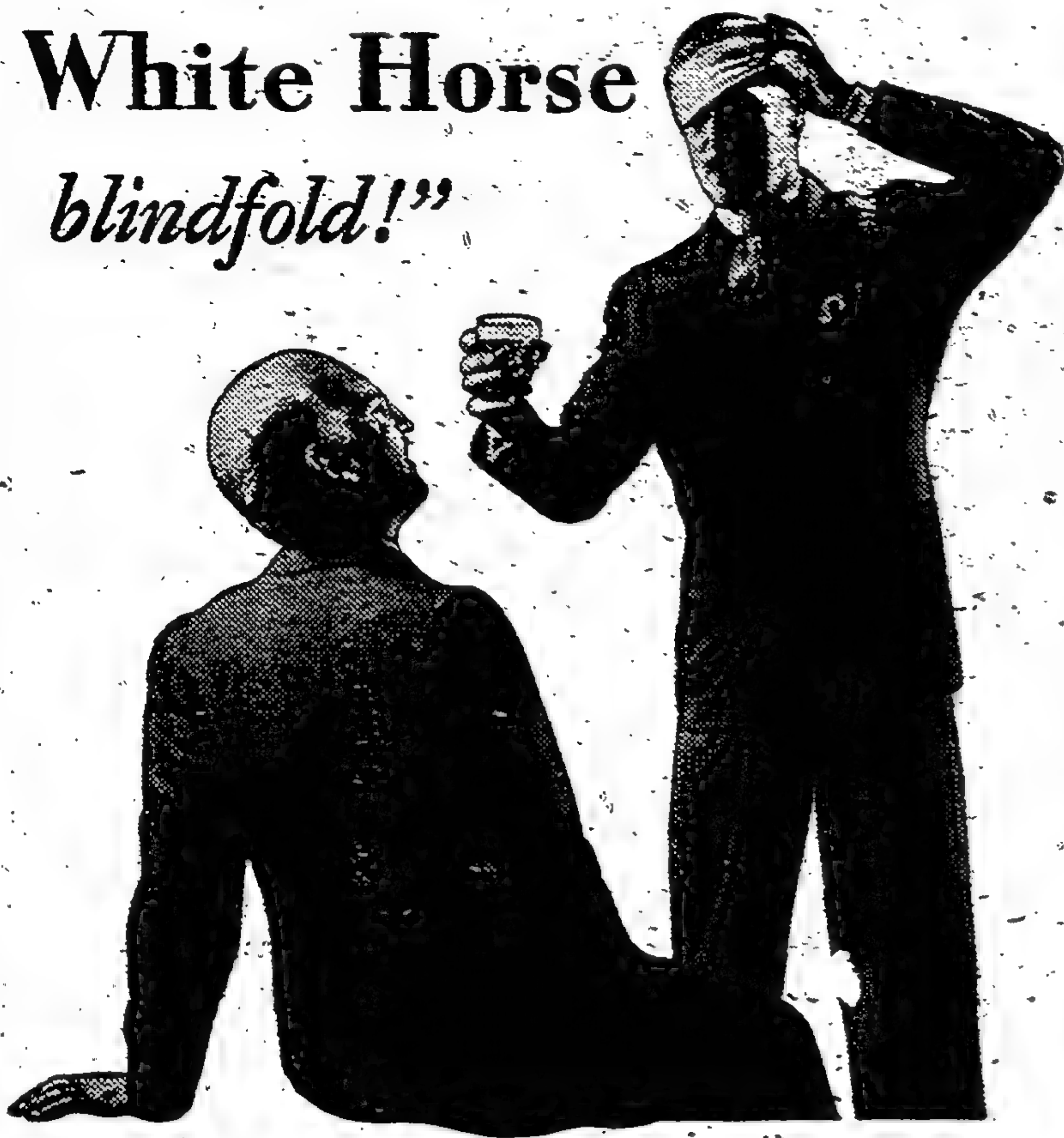
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## Insurgents Claim Advance Still Continues

Paris, To-day.

The Spanish insurgents continued their advance in the Easter holidays, according to despatches from special war correspondents to the French newspapers.

Forces under the command of Gen. Garcia launched a violent attack in the Tortosa-sector and continued operations aiming at surrounding Tortosa.

La Galera and Mas de Barberano were occupied, and it is claimed that the Government communications with France have been cut off in the Pyrenees by Gen. Solchaga's troops.

French war correspondents believe the fall of Tortosa is imminent and that the present insurgent operations are the prelude to a new phase of the great insurgent offensive against Catalonia.

### GUERRILLA WAR

Meanwhile, General Miaja, commander-in-chief of the Government forces, told the correspondent of the "Paris Soir" yesterday that the Government forces would continue their operations even after the fall of Madrid.

Gen. Miaja referred to the successful guerilla operations carried on by the Spaniards against the French army during the Napoleonic campaigns in Spain, and he declared that modern Spain would strive to emulate the example of their ancestors.

The fall of Madrid, declared Gen. Miaja, would by no means signify the end of the civil war.—Trans-Ocean.

### TORTOSA BATTLE

San Sebastian, To-day.

Following a double advance from north and south, the insurgents have reached the first houses in Tortosa, but the main part of the town lies on the opposite bank of the Ebro, and it is considered certain that the Republicans will blow up the bridges.—Reuter.

been postponed by the New York Supreme Court until October 1, with the consent of both parties.

The postponement was agreed to after the plaintiff, Carl Hamilton, stated he wished to call Lord Duveen as a witness.

The case arises from an alleged criticism by Lord Duveen of two art dealer and collector, which was masterpieces offered for auction in New York in 1929.—Reuter.

## PRINCE BIRABONGSE WIN AT BROOKLANDS

Brooklands, To-day.

Prince Birabongse of Siam, driving an E.R.A., won the Campbell Trophy at Brooklands yesterday at an average speed of 73.70 miles an hour over the 22½ miles course.

During a preliminary race, L. T. Clayton, travelling at 100 miles an hour, crashed over the banking and was taken to hospital after an extremely remarkable escape from death.

Mrs. Kay Petre, who was unconscious for several weeks following a crash last year, returned to the track yesterday. She gave no signs of nerves and did not wear a crash helmet.—Reuter.

## SUIT AGAINST FAMOUS ART DEALER

New York, To-day.

Hearing of the \$400,000 suit against Lord Duveen, the millionaire art collector, by an American art dealer and collector, which was masterpieces offered for auction in New York in 1929.—Reuter.

### Bringing Up Father



By Geo





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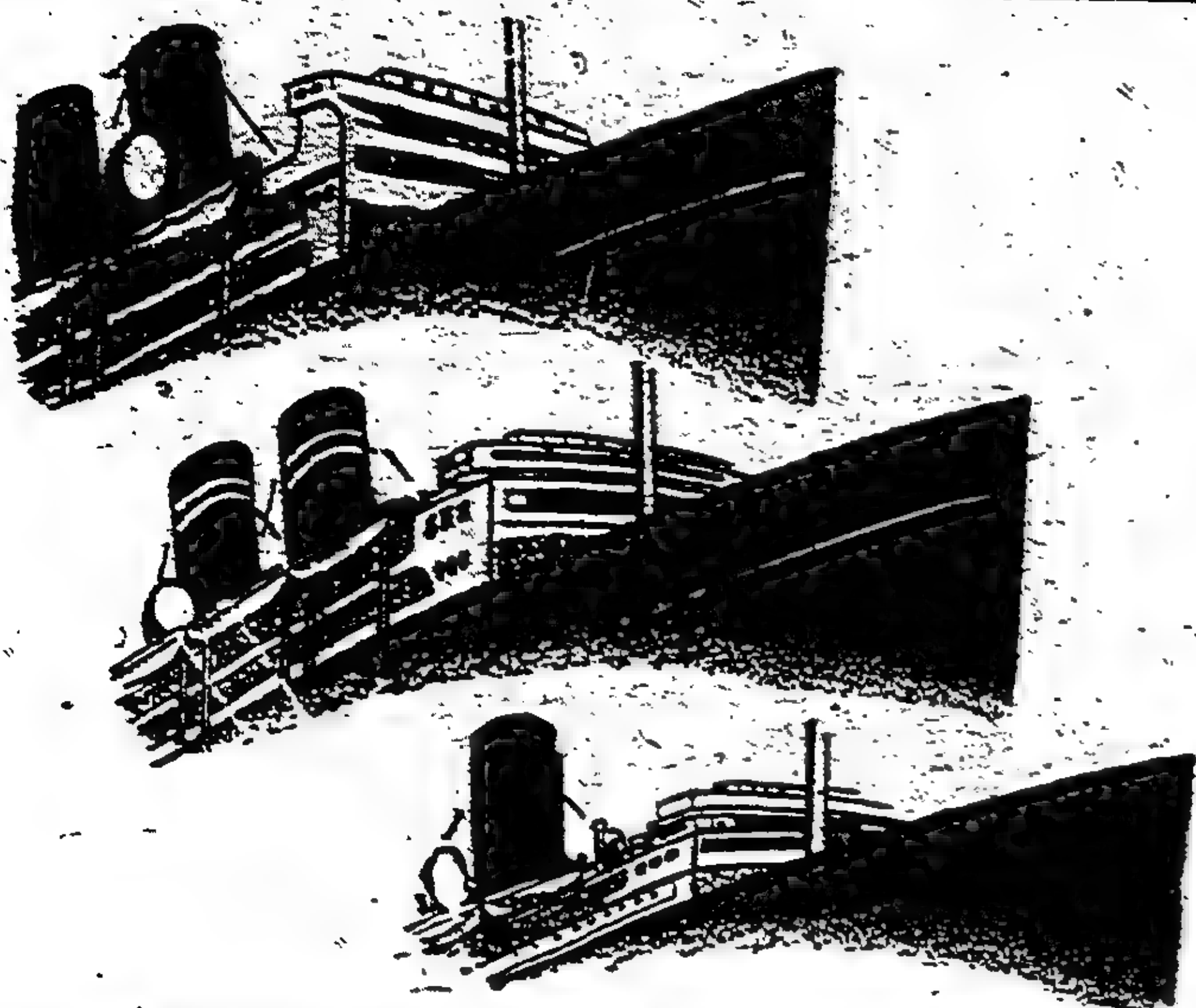
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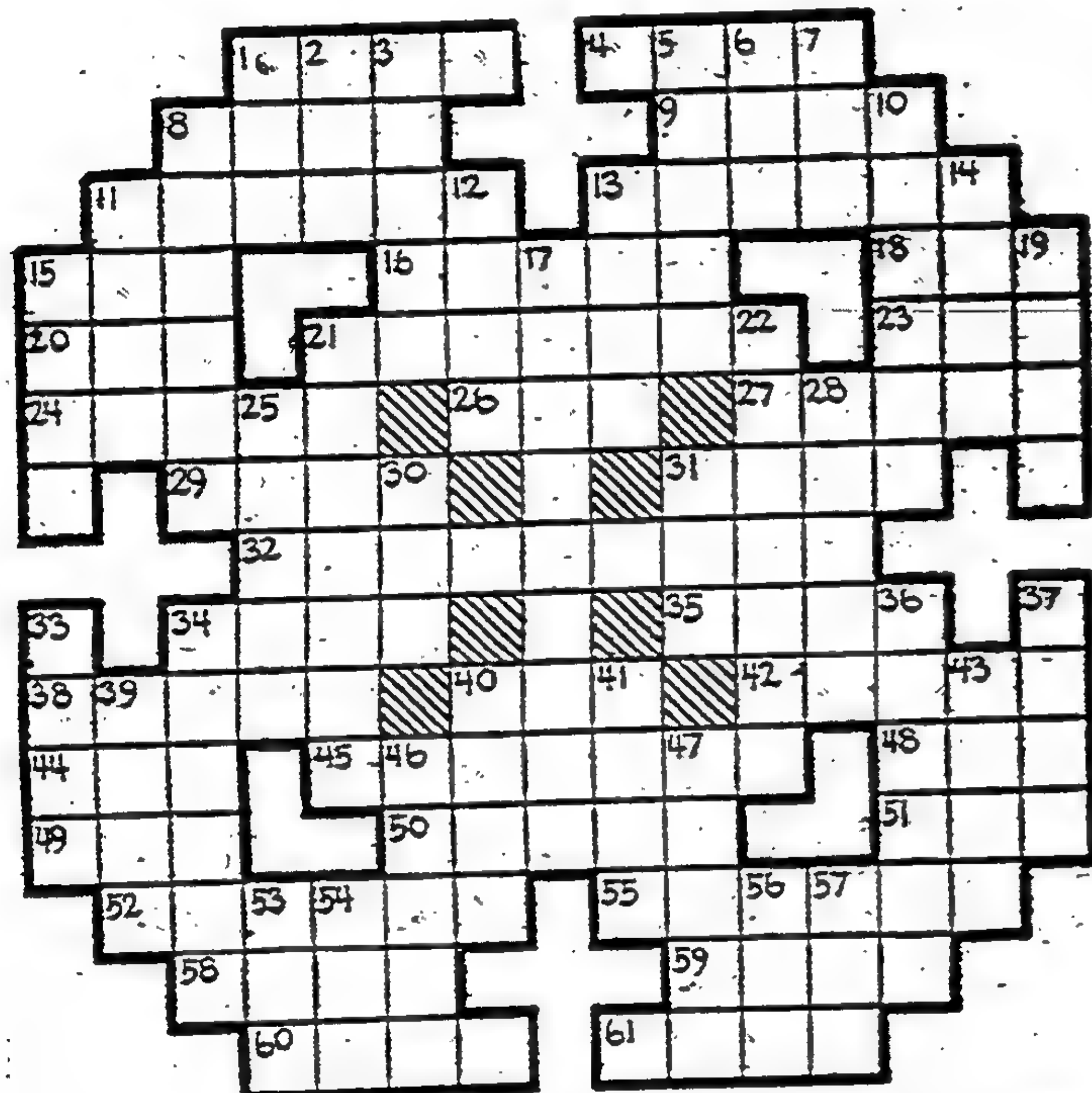
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- 32-Deducible
- 34-Combining form. Equal
- 35-Beseeches
- 38-Scarce
- 40-Terminate
- 42-Happen again
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- 61-Applaud

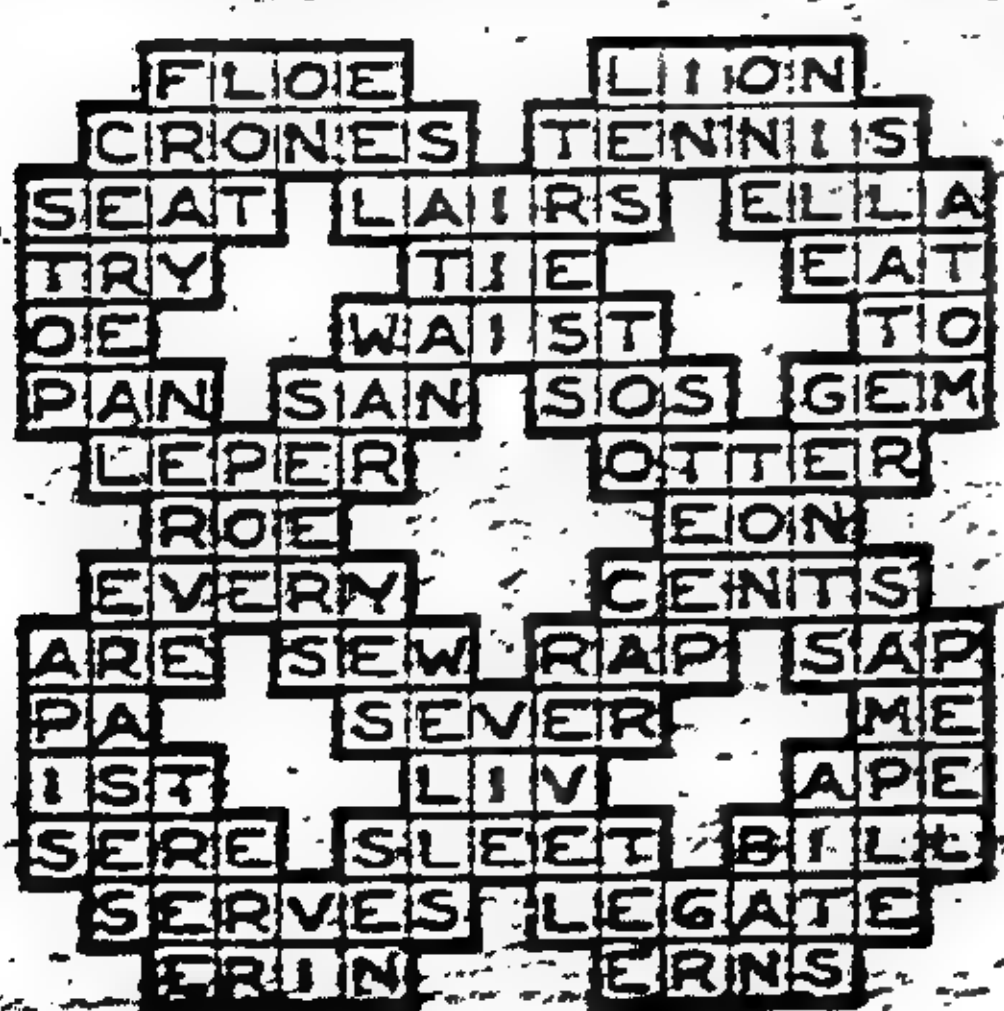
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- 6-Dine
- 7-Superlative suffix
- 8-Epistle
- 10-Dogmas
- 11-Scarce
- 12-Crowd
- 13-To be awaiting

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Dreadful
- 15-Covers
- 17-To advance again
- 19-Segment
- 21-Affirms
- 22-Shopkeepers
- 25-Angle in a fort
- 28-Belaguerment
- 30-Prefix, Thrice
- 31-Recede, as the tide
- 33-A continent
- 34-Uttered, gaspingly
- 36-Frightened
- 37-Scows
- 39-Mail
- 40-Corn-spikes
- 41-Lairs
- 43-Employed
- 46-Analyze according to grammar
- 47-Amount on which rates are assessed
- 53-Content with
- 54-Terminate
- 56-A constellation
- 57-End

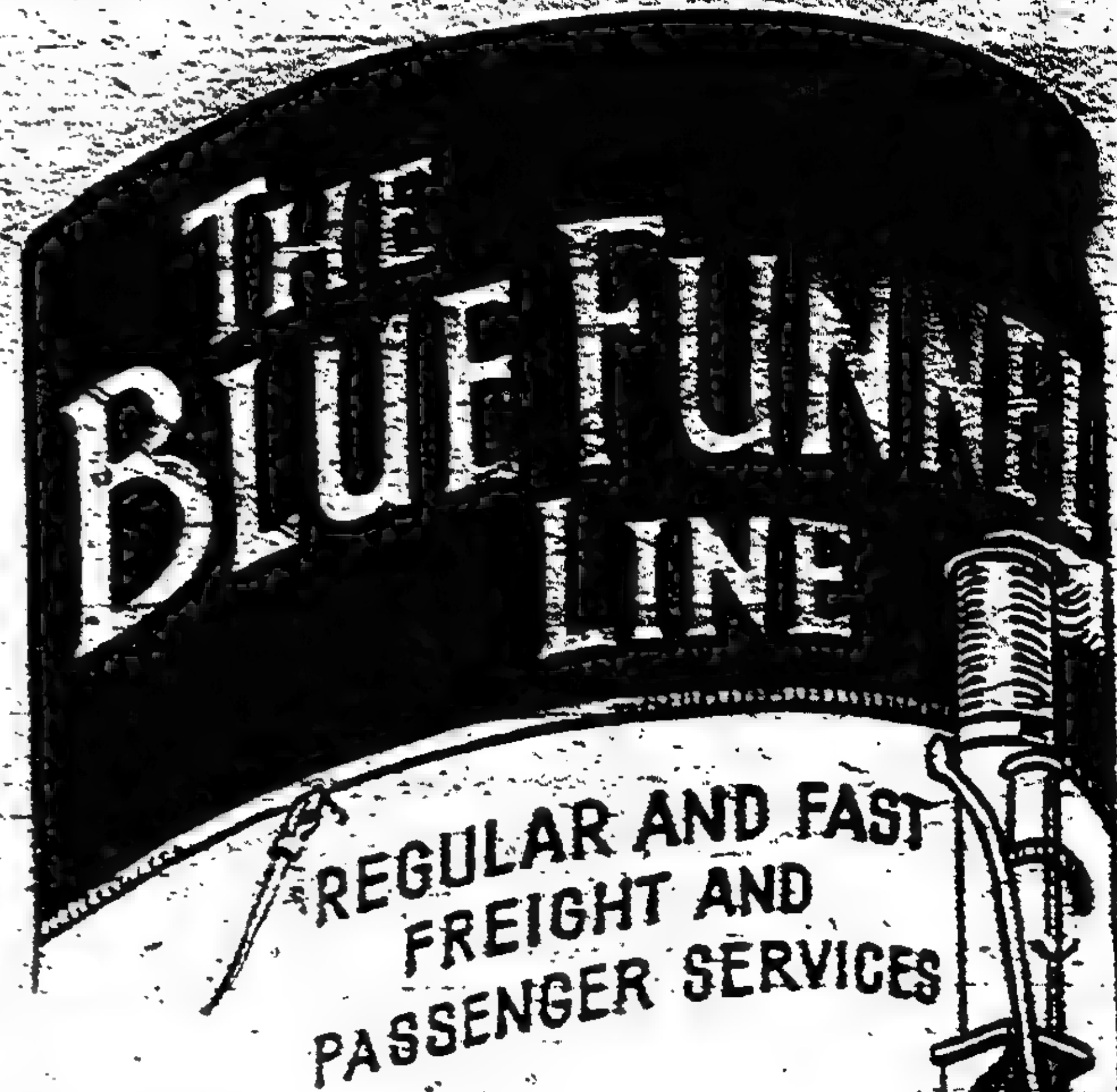
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## HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
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The Eyrie	1725
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Mt. Davis	877
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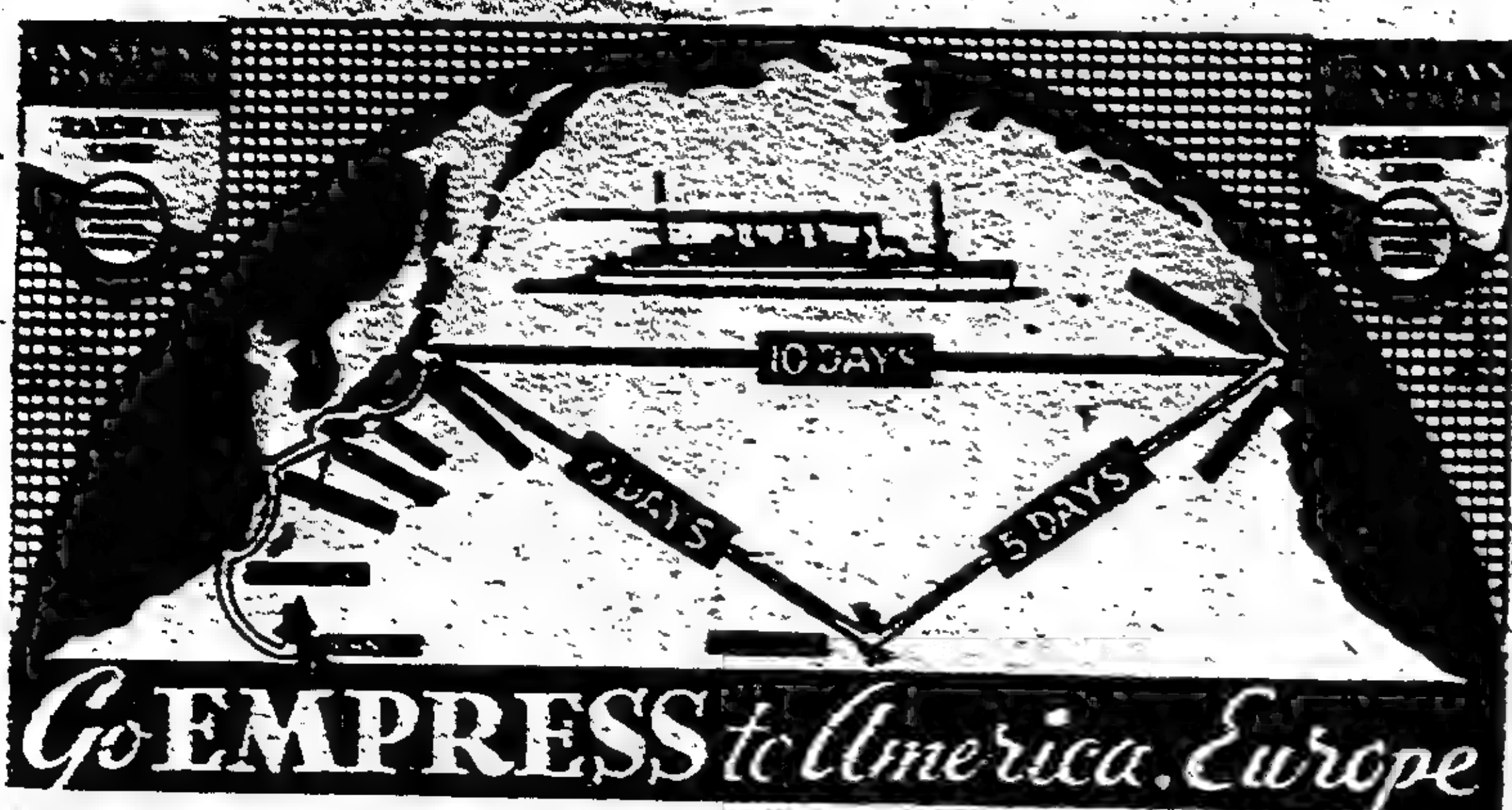
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### STRIKING HOME SOCCER RESULTS

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Arsenal lost further ground in the race for the First Division championship yesterday when Brentford defeated them by three clear goals. Wolves and Preston are now on level terms.

Huddersfield's run of defeat came to an end with a outstanding 4-0 victory at Derby.

In the second division, the Villa were defeated, Coventry drew and Sheffield United won, putting them out in front.

#### FIRST DIVISION

Bolton	2	Manchester C.	1
Brentford	3	Arsenal	0
Charlton	4	Blackpool	1
Derby	0	Huddersfield	4
Leicester	1	Wolves	1
Liverpool	1	Middlesbro'	1
Portsmouth	3	Grimsby	0
Preston	0	Chelsea	0
Stoke	0	Leeds	1
Sunderland	2	Everton	0
West Brom.	4	Birmingham	3

#### SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	1	Coventry	1
Blackburn	1	Wednesday	0
Bradford	3	Chesterfield	2
Luton	2	Notts F.	2
Manchester U.	4	Burnley	1
Norwich	1	Newcastle	1
Plymouth	2	West Ham	1
Sheffield U.	1	Tottenham	0
Southampton	4	Fulham	0
Stockport	0	Bury	1
Swansea	2	Aston Villa	1

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bristol R.	2	Cardiff	1
Exeter	0	Reading	2
Gillingham	2	Crystal P.	4
Mansfield	3	Bournemouth	2
Newport	0	Bristol City	0
Northampton	1	Walsall	1
Notts County	1	Watford	2
Queen's P.R.	3	Clapton	2
Southend	4	Aldershot	1
Swindon	1	Millwall	2
Torquay	0	Brighton	1

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow	0	Hartlepool	0
Carlisle	0	Rochdale	1
Darlington	1	New Brighton	0
Gateshead	0	Oldham	0

## LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:-

#### BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1545 b., \$1547 1/2 s.

#### INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$275 sa.  
Union Ins. \$520 b.  
China Underwriters \$215 b.

#### SHIPPING

H. K. Steamboats \$23 b.  
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS.  
ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$132 1/2 b.  
Providents (Old) \$3.65 b., \$3.65 sa.  
Providents (New) \$3.45 b., \$3 1/2 s.

#### MINING

Rauhs \$8 1/4 b.  
H. K. Mines 10 cts. b., 12 cts. s., 10 cts. sa.  
Antamoks Ps. .52 sa.  
Atoks Ps. .24 sa.  
Baguio Gold Ps. .22 sa.  
Benguet Consol. Ps. 9.50 sa.  
Coco Grove Ps. .54 sa.  
Consolidated Mines Ps. .011 sa.  
Demonstrations Ps. .34 sa.  
I. X. L. Ps. .68 sa.  
Paracale Gumaus Ps. .16 sa.  
San Mauricio Ps. .46 1/2 sa.  
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .17 1/2 sa.  
United Paracales Ps. .41 sa.

#### LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.40 b.  
H. K. Lands \$35 1/2 b.  
H. K. Lands 4% Debentures \$100 1/2 b.

Humphreys \$9.10 b.  
PUBLIC UTILITIES  
H. K. Tramways \$15.85 b.  
Peak Trams (Old) \$7 b.  
China Lights (Old) \$11.85 b., \$11.85 sa.

H. K. Electrics \$59 1/2 b.  
Telephones (Old) \$26 1/2 b., \$27 sa.  
Telephones (New) \$10.35 b.

#### INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$17.20 b.  
H. K. Ropes \$4 1/2 b., \$4.60/.70 sa.

#### STORES, & C.

Dairy Farms \$24 1/2 b.  
Watsons \$6 1/4 b.

#### COTTON MILLS

Wing On Textiles Sh. \$35 b.  
MISCELLANEOUS  
Constructions \$1 1/2 b.  
Marshmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 3/10 b.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2 1/2.

The New York on London rate was quoted yesterday at \$-U.S.-\$5.01.

Halifax	0	Doncaster	1
Hull	0	Port Vale	0
Lincoln	3	Crewe	2
Rotherham	1	Accrington	1
Tranmere	7	Southport	2
Wrexham	3	Chester	1

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

Celtic	3	Dundee	0
Partick	1	Rangers	1

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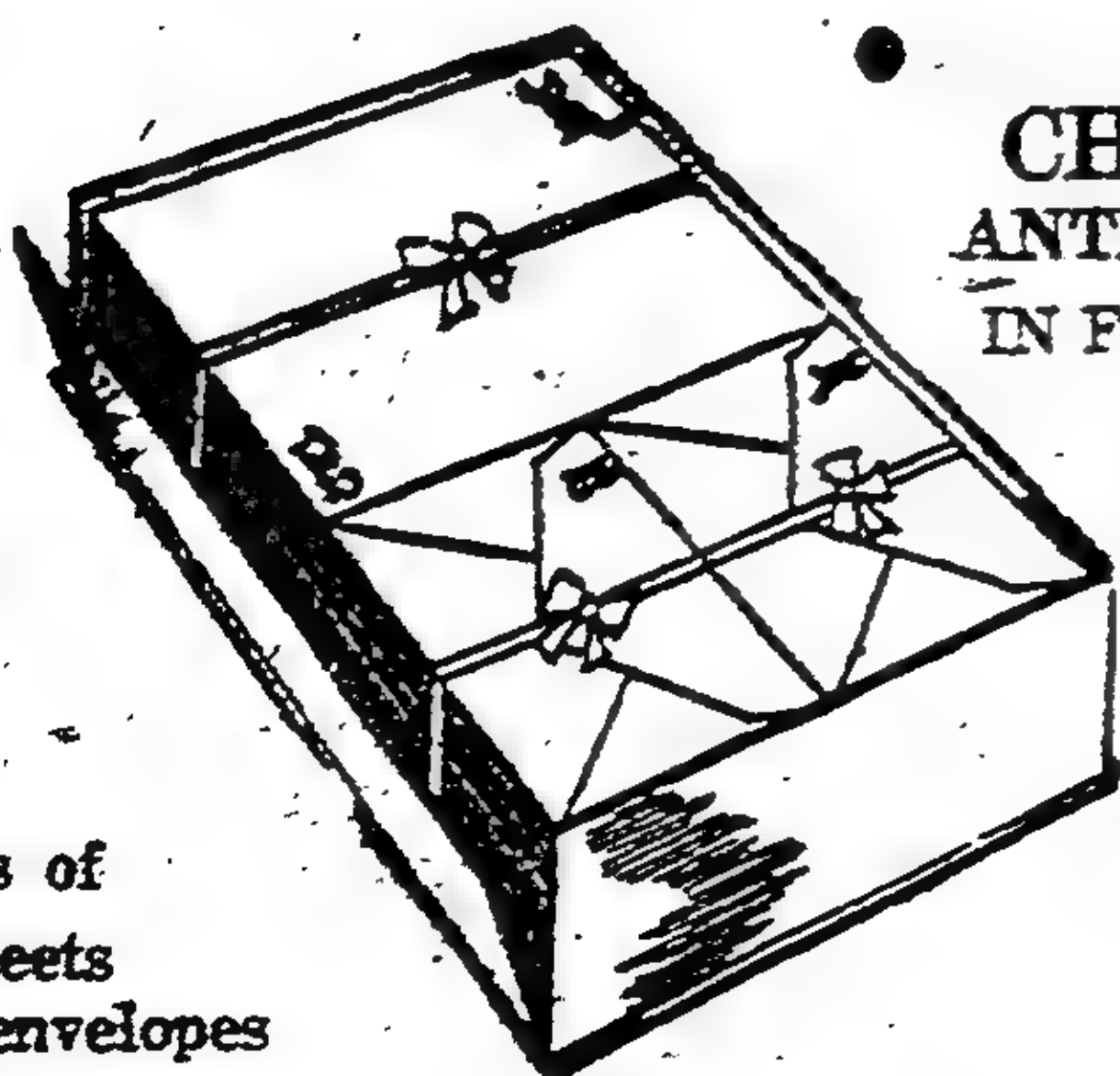
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# FINE HOCKEY MATCH AT KING'S PARK

## Civilians Draw With Macao In Fast Game BOTH HALF-BACK LINES SPARKLE

PLAYED in a blistering sun, tempered somewhat by a cool breeze, the hockey match on the Navy ground yesterday between the Macao Interport team and the Hong Kong Civilians was contested at a furious pace from start to finish and provided a handful of spectators with excellent entertainment. The final result, a draw of one goal each, was a fair indication of the play.

IT WAS AN INTERESTING STUDY OF METHODS. THE MACAO TEAM AS INDIVIDUALS. WITH BUT FEW EXCEPTIONS, WE' 3 A LONG WAY AHEAD OF THEIR OPPONENTS IN THE MATTER OF FINESSE AND BALL CONTROL AND, IN THE MAIN, THEIR COMBINATION WAS ALSO SUPERIOR.

The Hong Kong team, however, appeared quite determined to make up for the defeat of the selected Colony side the previous day and their determination and hard work, which all shared in, made up for shortcomings in other departments.

Except for one brief period at the commencement of the game, both sides were very well matched. Macao took the honours in the first half but the Civilians made up for this in the second half when for long periods they swarmed around the Portuguese team's goal and went close on several occasions.

### WELL-BALANCED

Macao were very well balanced in all departments and no really weak link was discernible. On the other hand, except for one or two isolated movements, the Civilian forward line was entirely lacking in cohesion and it was only the splendid support they received from their intermediate-line, which without exception, was dazzling both in defence and attack, it is likely that they would have had a very sorry tale of it.

Hong Kong's full-backs, E. V. Reed, brought in vice A. E. P. Guest, who was indisposed, and John Gonsalves were also magnificent and by their determined tackling and quick clearing, prevented the opposition from settling down to their celebrated short-passing mode of penetration, at which they are so adept.

Ramzan in the Colony goal gave one of his finest displays this season after a somewhat shaky start and his powerful clearances in the face of isolated breakaways by the Macao forwards brought him well-earned applause from the gallery. On at least two occasions he met Amilcar Angelo, the opposition's left-winger, on the edge of the circle and kicked clear from right off the latter's stick.

### RARE UNDERSTANDING

E. V. Reed and Gonsalves played together with rare understanding and there was very little that got past them. Generally, considered to be approaching the veteran stage, the former broke up numerous dangerous moves initiated by Fred Nolasco and Ramalho and he rarely wasted the ball when in possession.

Prominent feature of Gonsalves' play was his quick tackling. While others dallied and waited to intercept passes, he rushed in and took possession, to give a performance

which makes one wonder why he had not been playing on the previous day.

Led by the inimitable Willie Reed, the intermediate-line gave a flawless display especially in attack. There is little that can be said about Reed's play beyond the fact that it was as usual but I was very impressed with Hassan's fine positioning and thoughtful feeding on his right flank. He gave the Fowler wing every support and it was not due to him that they did not chalk up at least two more goals.

### THE ATTACK

In attack, Pyara Singh was in a class by himself. His stickwork was the trickiest on the field—and that is saying a good deal—and most of the Civilian attacks were due to his efforts.

As I have already remarked, the Macao team all played adequately. Special mention, however, must be made of Laertes Costa, at left half, and Alex Airoso in the pivotal position. They covered an amazing amount of ground and to pass them by means of a frontal attack was a virtual impossibility.

Rosario and Lammert at full-back were also reliable, while in attack, the inside trio of F. Ramalho, Pedro Angelo and F. Ramalho combined nicely. Most dangerous forward, however, was Amilcar Angelo and it was only the efforts of Gonsalves and Hassan that prevented this brilliant player from scoring several goals on his own.

### THE GOALS

Macao scored the first goal early in the first half, following a free hit just outside the circle which Alex Airoso rushed in and picked up to drive past Ramzan like a flash.

In the second half, Pyara Singh went through on his own and was in a favourable position to score when the umpire blew up a Macao player for obstruction, quite ignoring the advantage rule. From the resultant short-corner, Pyara Singh sent in a pile driver which left Almada sprawling.

There was no further scoring although both goals were threatened in turn.

Macao:—C. Almada; R. Rosario and G. P. Lammert Jr.; Juan Nolasco, Alex Airoso and L. Costa (Capt.); F. Nolasco, F. Ramalho, P. Angelo, Alberto Airoso and Amilcar Angelo.

Civilians:—K. Ramzan; J. Gonsalves and E. V. Reed; M. H. Hassan, W. A. Reed and M. R. Malik; S. A. Fowler, G. H. Fowler, Pyara Singh, J. Wall and V. C. Bond.



## INTERPORT HOCKEY DINNER

### Offer Of Trophy Declined

The offer of a trophy for the annual Interport competition was made by Mr. A. B. Laborinho, Consul-General for Portugal, and declined by the Chairman, Comdr. G. H. Bowerman, at the dinner given in honour of the Macao Hockey team, by the local Association, at Cafe Wiseman last night.

Comdr. Bowerman, who took the chair in the absence of the President, Mr. A. A. Dand, said the main aim of the Hong Kong Hockey Association was to produce a game that was clean and fine and had the real spirit of hockey in it. Hockey was an amateur game and there was no question of competing for trophies.

Since it started, he said, the Association had done much good towards hockey in Hong Kong, and in this respect, he would like to "take his hat off" to the Press, which had helped considerably by their comment.

### VERY FAST

The Interport game last Sunday was one of the fastest he had seen in his 22 years' practical experience of hockey, and he would like to congratulate Macao on their well-deserved victory. (Applause). Both teams were now on level terms, and it was extraordinary that neither side had won on their own ground.

Comdr. Bowerman concluded by thanking all those responsible for the arrangements, and presenting Mr. L. Costa, the Macao Captain, with a hockey stick on which were the signatures of the local Interport team.

### BALL PRESENTED

On behalf of the visitors, Mr. G. P. Lammert, Jnr., thanked the Association for the marvellous time they had had, and presented Comdr. Bowerman with a hockey ball.

In a brief but witty speech, Mr. Laborinho said the hockey Interport was a good example of the friendly relationships existing not only between the two Colonies but also between two nations which had helped one another for centuries. If it was not against the rules of the Association, he would like to offer a cup for competition in the Interport series.

### COULD NOT ACCEPT

The Chairman said the Association was affiliated with the Home body and as such was bound by its rules, which were probably the best in the world. Hockey was a game in which there was no professionalism whatsoever, and therefore he was sorry the offer of Mr. Laborinho could not be accepted.

After he had been presented with a medal of the Association's Umpires Board, Mr. C. J. Lyle paid a tribute to the teams for the extremely sporting and unquestioning way in which they had accepted his

## AMERICAN BASEBALL COMMENCES

### President Roosevelt Throws First Ball

New York, To-day. American Baseball season opened yesterday with two matches in the American League, Boston and Washington securing wins at the expense of New York and Philadelphia.

Results were:

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York ..... 4 6 2  
Boston ..... 5 11 2  
Chapman hit a homer.

Philadelphia ..... 8 16 2  
Washington ..... 12 16 1  
Lewis and Zeke Bonura hit homers.  
—Reuter.



## YESTERDAY'S HOME RUGBY RESULTS

London, To-day. The following were some of yesterday's Home Rugby results:

Aberavon	27	Devonport Services	8
Bedford	25	Old Leysians	6
Cheltenham	3	Cross Keys	26
Neath	16	Pontypridd	
Swansea	14	Barbarians	
Bath	0	O.M.T.	16
Bridgend	9	Coventry	10
Bristol	9	Headingley	8
Cardiff	13	Harlequins	8
Dublin Wanderers	3	Birkenhead Park	17
Gloucester	12	University A.U.	11
Newport	14	London Welsh	13
Northern	6	Blackheath	15
North of Ireland	16	Manchester	24
Plymouth Albion	13	Leicester	10
Pontypool	14	Northampton	0
Waterloo	3	Wasps	0

—Reuter.



## GOLF FINAL AT FANLING

In the final of the Mixed Four-somes Competition at Fanling during the week-end, L. Goldman (8) and Mrs. Woodward (25) beat L. R. Andrewes (4) and Mrs. Whyte-Smith (17) by four and two.

decisions in the two matches that had been played.

Mr. L. Costa said he was happy at the result of the Interport match, because it was unexpected, while Mr. W. A. Reed, the local Captain, declared that the victory was fully deserved.



# DESERT CHIEF BEATS SILKYLIGHT

## SPLENDID RACING ON SECOND DAY OF EASTER MEETING

### STRATHROY ESTABLISHES NEW MILE RECORD

#### MR. D. BLACK'S FINE RIDING

THE Second Day of the Easter Race meeting, held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, yesterday, provided a thrilling afternoon's sport, the outstanding feature of which was the thrilling win of Desert Chief, last Saturday's record breaker, over Bear Claw and Silkylight, the latter, winner of the Hong Kong Derby and the Champions Sweepstake, being sensationally beaten into third place!

Another record went by the board when Mr. Black rode Strathroy in a brilliant race, in the Albury Handicap, to clip 3/5ths of a second off the existing mark standing to Saucy Face. Strathroy's times at each quarter were: 26 1/5; 52 1/6; 1:17 4/5; and 1:44 2/5.

Dividends were good and Salvage Master, Mr. D. Black up, started the ball rolling in the second race of the day, the First Section, of the Boa Vista Handicap, when 50 yards from the finishing post, the rider pushed his mount ahead of Desert Star to pay a handsome dividend of \$80.50 for a win.

The biggest dividend of the day, however, was paid on a second place pony, in the Second Section, of the Boa Vista Handicap, when Racing Boy nosed out Tempest to pay \$121.60. Good Morning, the first placed pony, paying \$41.90 for a win.

The "Daily Double" (New Star and Dekko) was divided among 79 persons, who each won \$83.70.

One of the outstanding features of the meeting was undoubtedly the brilliant riding of Mr. Donald Black.

He brought Brutus into second place, in the first event, as a result of clever riding, and repeated the effort in the second race, when he cleverly timed his spurt on Salvage Master, to pay the handsome dividend of \$80.50 for a win. His best effort, however, was on Bear Claw, in the Easter Stakes, when, as a result of brilliant riding, he snatched second place in a thrilling race.

Terrific excitement was aroused over the fourth race of the afternoon, the Easter Stakes.

Passing the stand for the first time Desert Chief (Mr. C. Encarnacao), took the lead, but

#### HOW THE JOCKEYS FARED

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
D. Black	2	2	0	4
H. P. Chanson	1	2	0	0
B. L. Tao	1	1	1	3
C. Encarnacao	1	1	1	4
S. W. Tang	1	1	0	3
S. C. Liang	1	0	2	2
B. A. Proulx	1	0	2	4
C. L. Gregory	1	0	0	4
S. L. Yuen	1	0	0	4
H. C. Pih	0	2	1	2
K. I. Ip	0	1	0	2
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	0	1	0
W. G. Poy	0	0	1	4
L. B. Chao	0	0	1	5
Y. T. Fung	0	0	3	1
Yeung Wing-kwai	0	0	0	1
Ho Hong Ping	0	0	0	1
J. F. C. van Reede	0	0	0	1
S. N. Pan	0	0	0	1
L. J. A. Fielden	0	0	0	1
A. F. Ingram	0	0	0	1
A. F. D. Colson	0	0	0	2
K. S. Shu	0	0	0	2
Tang Man-wa	0	0	0	2
F. F. Li	0	0	0	2
Ip Kin-ying	0	0	0	4
A. W. Raymond	0	0	0	5
Totals	10	10	10	65

the Silkylight (Mr. B. A. Proulx) drew level at the first quarter. In the back straight, Desert Chief led, but Silkylight led at the Rock, and coming into the Desert Chief was a short head in the lead.

Desert Chief led in the straight and drew away from Silkylight 300 yards from home, while Bear Claw (Mr. D. Black) provided a thrilling climax by overtaking Silkylight 50 yards from home, taking second place in a thrilling finish.

1.—12.30 p.m.—Cabramatta Handicap—One Mile.  
C. W. K.'s Twilight Star 153 lb. (B. L. Tao) 1  
G. Trevorton's Brutus 155 lb. (D. Black) 2  
S. C.'s Zodiac 160 lb. (S. C. Liang) 3

Also ran:—Discovery Bay, 165 lb. (L. B. Chao); Llangollen, 135 lb. (S. L. Yuen); Macquarie River, 147 lb. (C. L. Gregory); Perfect Day, 160 lb. (Ip Kin Ying); Rooiffly, 145 lb. (B. A. Proulx); Snowy River, 164 lb. (C. Encarnacao); Violet Queen, 145 lb. (A. W. Raymond).

10 starters. Won by 2 lengths, a neck. Time: 1:47.3.



Pari-mutuel, winner \$11.30; places, 1st \$5.80; 2nd \$6.10; 3rd \$9.50.  
2.—1.00 p.m.—Boa Vista Handicap—(First Section). Six Furlongs.  
Wong Sui Ngau's Salvage Master 145 lb. (D. Black) 1  
C. N. K.'s Desert Star 156 lb. (S. W. Tang) 2

Kwok Hin Wang's Final Triumph 140 lb. (W. G. Poy) 3  
Also ran:—Borrachito, 140 lb. (K. S. Shu); Election Time, 168 lb. (A. W. Raymond); Flybynight, 135 lb. (C. L. Gregory); Gold Sovereign, 145 lb. (Tang Man Wa); Mac's Adventure, 140 lb. (L. B. Chao); Piet Hein, 140 lb. (Ip Kin Ying); Sylvandale, 140 lb. (A. F. D. Colson); Valorous, 158 lb. (Y. T. Fung); Whalsey, 158 lb. (B. A. Proulx).

12 starters. Won by a head, half length. Time: 1:30.2.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$80.50; places, 1st \$13.90; 2nd \$6.70; 3rd \$40.40.

3.—2.30 p.m.—Sugar Loaf Handicap. About One Mile 171 Yards.

Marber's Jobber 164 lb. (C. L. Gregory) 1

Lan's Half-Moon Eve 168 lb. (K. I. Ip) 2

Necan's Lancashire Lass 154 lb. (H. A. de B. Botelho) 3

Also ran:—National Pride, 160 lb. (Yeung Wing Kwai).

4 starters. Won by a head, many lengths. Time: 2:12.0.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$12.80; places, 1st \$5.30; 2nd \$5.20.

4.—3.00 p.m.—Easter Stakes—One Mile.

Eu Tong Sen's Desert Chief 153 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 1

Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw 160 lb. (D. Black) 2

Cire's Silkylight 161 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 3

3 starters. Won by 2 lengths, 3 lengths. Time: 1:53.2.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$9.00; places, 1st \$9.00.

(Daily Double Event: 1st Selected Race)

5.—3.30 p.m.—Morrison Hill Handicap—About Half Mile 170 Yards.

Kong Bros.'s New Star 151 lb. (S. W. Tang) 1

Lan's Harvest View 140 lb. (H. C. Pih) 2

Eu Tong Sen's Potentate 168 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 3

Also ran:—Booat Bay, 151 lb. (D. Black); Handicap Eve, 147 lb. (S. L. Yuen); Red Feather, 160 lb. (C. L. Gregory); Rose-Queen, 140 lb. (W. G. Poy); Royal Scot, 158 lb. (B. A. Proulx).

8 starters. Won by a neck, a length. Time: 1:07.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$28.90; places, 1st \$6.40; 2nd \$7.10; 3rd \$5.80.

6.—4.00 p.m.—Albury Handicap—One Mile.

J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy 165 lb. (D. Black) 1

Lan's Courting Eve 150 lb. (H. C. Pih) 2

Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Lancashire Chips 150 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 3

Also ran:—Able Amazon, 155 lb. (S. W. Tang); Blandford, 150 lb. (Ip Kin Ying); Double Finesse, 160 lb. (S. C. Liang); Electron, 155 lb. (C. Encarnacao); Home Brew, 137 lb. (A. W. Raymond); Ranger, 135 lb. (W. G. Poy); Tornado Star, 153 lb. (B. L. Tao).

10 starters. Won by half length, 1 1/2 lengths. Time: 1:44.2 (Record).

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Race 1  
No. 1697 \$1005.20  
" 458 287.20  
" 1728 143.60  
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Race 2  
No. 772 \$1068.20  
" 1450 305.20  
" 810 152.60  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 2449, 13, 2173, 1363, 1558, 49, 987, 1913, 1291.

Race 3  
No. 2729 1531.74  
" 576 437.64  
" 2218 218.82  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 2280.

Race 4  
No. 293 \$1675.80  
" 1808 478.50  
" 693 239.40

Race 5  
No. 6 \$1593.90  
" 972 453.40  
" 1037 227.70  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 1613, 2402, 1691, 1939, 1482.

Race 6  
No. 661 \$1577.10  
" 193 450.60  
" 1747 225.30  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 2638, 2770, 119, 3346, 1541, 2445, 203.

Race 7  
No. 1276 \$1514.80  
" 1968 432.80  
" 2735 216.40  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 3270, 3050, 689, 438, 3678, 3550, 641, 3038, 718, 552, 3390, 2523, 2941, 1297, 2808, 904.

Race 8  
No. 85 \$1748.60  
" 2334 499.60  
" 2928 249.80  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 62, 2908, 518, 996.

Race 9  
No. 727 1654.80  
" 2129 472.80  
" 2954 236.40  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 459, 1330, 1504, 1763, 3408, 3758, 3636, 1634, 144, 3357, 891, 2253.

Race 10  
No. 2827 \$3763.20  
" 2068 1075.20  
" 3343 537.60  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 1180, 2653, 605, 1427.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$6.40; places, 1st \$5.60; 2nd \$9.50; 3rd \$11.60.

(Daily Double Event: 2nd Selected Race)

7.—4.30 p.m.—Pokfulam Handicap—Six Furlongs.

Mrs. Seth's Dekko 151 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 1

Yeung Bing Yuen's National Dignity 140 lb. (H. P. Chanson) 2

The Hall's Charybdis 158 lb. (S. C. Liang) 3

Also ran:—Astrik, 142 lb. (C. L. Gregory); Be Yourself, 140 lb. (W. G. Poy); Cape Comorin, 151 lb. (F. F. Li); Captain Blood, 140 lb. (D. Black); Cricketer, 140 lb. (Tang Man Wah); Fei Ying, 168 lb. (B. L. Tao); Lancashire Chap, 140 lb. (K. S. Shu); Lucky Eleven, 163 lb. (C. Encarnacao); Lucky Seven, 135 lb. (Ho Hong Ping); Mac's Second Venture, 140 lb. (K. I. Ip); Rexiana, 148 lb. (L. B. Chao); Sahara

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#### HOW THE OWNERS FARED

	1st	2nd	3rd
Eu Tong-sen	1	1	1
Kong Bros.	1	0	0
J. F. Macgregor	1	0	0
Mrs. Seth	1	0	0
Chiu Cheong-fan	1	0	0
Wai Man-wei	1	0	0
Why	1	0	0
Wong Sui-ngau	1	0	0
C. W. K.	1	0	0
Marber	1	0	0
Lan	0	3	1
C. N. K.	0	1	0
Mrs. Dunbar	0	1	0
Yeung Bing-yuen	0	1	0
J. Lo	0	1	0
Starboard	0	1	0
G. Trevorton	0	1	0
Necan	0	0	1
The Hall	0	0	1
C. H. Chang	0	0	1
Mrs. Taggart	0	0	1
T. K. L.	0	0	1
R. B. Moller	0	0	1
Kwok Hin-wang	0	0	1
S. C.	0	0	1
Totals	10	10	10

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## MR. E. F. S. TYLECOTE PASSES

London, March 16.

Mr. Edward Ferdinando Sulton Tylecote, who played in the Test matches between England and Australia 56 years ago, died yesterday at Hunstanton at the age of 88. He was a great batsman and wicket-keeper.

Son of Canon Tylecote, of Bedfordshire, he was educated at Clifton and St. John's College, Oxford, and became an eminent mathematician.

From 1869 to 1872 he was a member of the Oxford University cricket eleven, and for the two latter years captain.

While a professor at the Royal Military Academy he played for Kent in 1875 and again in 1881-83; in the interval he was a member of the Bedfordshire eleven.

On many occasions he assisted the Gentlemen against the Players, but his keenest recollections were of the Test matches of 1882. That year Murdoch's team had beaten England at the Oval, and the lament was heard that English cricket had been reduced to ashes.

### HIGHEST INNINGS

The Hon. Ivo Bligh, later the 8th Earl of Darnley, took a team to Australia for the purpose of recovering "the Ashes," and succeeded. Mr. Tylecote kept wicket, and in the first of the four matches made the highest total in each innings—35 and 38. In 1886 he again played for England.

He followed modern cricket with keen interest and was impressed by its striking contrast with the past.

### ICE FOR HIS GLOVES

As a wicket-keeper, who always stood well up, he wore chamois leather gloves that were only slightly padded. Because they became hot and slippery he used to take a block of ice on the field and carry it to the other end of the pitch after each over. Without that method of damping the gloves, he said, they would have been too slippery to hold the ball.

Mr. Tylecote's three brothers were also county cricketers who all lived to be octogenarians. His greatest pastime in recent years

## FARR TAKING HOLIDAY TO HEAL CUT EYES

### No Plans For Future

New York, March 14.

Max Baer, who put himself back on the boxing map by his victory over the British champion, Tommy Farr, is to have a chance of regaining the world heavyweight championship which he lost to Jim Braddock three years ago.

Baer has accepted terms for a fight in September with the winner of the title fight in June between Joe Louis, the holder, and Max Schmeling.

Baer claims to have got back to his old form, though at 29 he is four years older than when he won the championship by knocking Primo Carnera out in 1934.

### COME BACK FIGHTING

Farr is contemplating taking a holiday for five or six weeks, after which he will "come back fighting," according to his manager, Joe Gould.

"Farr has two badly cut eyes," Gould declares. "He may take a few weeks' trip somewhere, perhaps to California, but he will definitely go right on fighting when he gets back to New York."

Gould added, however, that no plans had been made for future bouts.

was butterfly collecting.

He married in 1905 Annie Louisa, the daughter of George Young Robinson, and had no children.



## RACING

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Star, 140 lb., (S. W. Tang); Split Hand, 140 lb., (Ip Kui Ying); Stymie, 140 lb., (A. W. Raymond); Tribute, 140 lb., (S. L. Yuen); Wenning, 140 lb., (J. F. C. Van Reede).

19 starters. Won by 2 lengths, the same. Time: 1.31.3.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$17.80; places, 1st \$8.10; 2nd \$17.50; 3rd \$7.40.

8.—5.00 p.m.—Kellett Handicap.—(First Section). One and a Quarter Miles.

Chiu Cheong Fan's Commencement Bay 161 lb., (S. C. Liang) 1  
J. Lo's Tyne 161 lb., (B. L. Tao) 2  
Lan's Scenic View 140 lb., (H. C. Pih) 3

Also ran:—King's Bounty, 145 lb., (B. A. Proulx); King's Justice, 161 lb., (S. L. Yuen); King's Lead, 161 lb., (C. Encarnacao); Laughing Girl, 153 lb., (L. B. Chao).

7 starters. Won by 1½ lengths, half length. Time: 2.34.0.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$17.80; places, 1st \$7.40; 2nd \$11.10; 3rd \$11.20.

9.—5.30 p.m.—Bia Vista Handicap.—(Second Section). Six Furlongs.

Wai Man Wei's Good Morning 148 lb., (S. L. Yuen) 1

Starboard's Racing Boy 140 lb., (H. P. Chanson) 2

C. H. Chang's Tempest 152 lb., (L. B. Chao) 3

Also ran:—Atomic Star, 154 lb., (S. N. Pan); Diogenes, 161 lb., (S. W. Tang); Double Chance, 156 lb., (A. F. D. Colson); Ebony Idol, 158 lb., (B. A. Proulx); Estover, 160 lb., (L. J. A. Fielden); Gold Coin, 161 lb., (F. F. Li); Meteor, 154 lb., (A. W. Raymond); National Force, 154 lb., (B. L. Tao); Sea Dragon, 145 lb., (D. Black); Tabby Cat, 155 lb., (H. C. Pih); Voltaire, 146 lb., (A. F. Ingram); Yum Sing, 141 lb., (W. G. Poy).

15 starters. Won by short head, same. Time: 1.32.2.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$41.90; places, 1st \$18.90; 2nd \$121.60; 3rd \$16.10.

10.—6.00 p.m.—Kellett Handicap.—(Second Section). One and a Quarter Miles.

Why's Bistre 150 lb., (H. P. Chanson) 1

Eu Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn 154 lb., (C. Encarnacao) 2

T. K. L.'s Soldier of China 161 lb., (B. L. Tao) 3

Also ran:—Centre Forward, 146 lb., (K. I. Ip); Gordito, 148 lb., (L. B. Chao); Night View, 158 lb., (H. C. Pih); Royal Highness, 144 lb., (D. Black).

7 starters. Won by 3 lengths, the same. Time: 2.32.3.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$32.50; places, 1st \$7.80; 2nd \$8.10; 3rd \$7.40.

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### DEFEAT

## MACAO LYCEUM

### Friendly Badminton Encounter

A good gathering of Macao and local spectators turned up at the St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men's Society last night, to witness the badminton match between the St. Teresa's and Macao Lyceum Club, which the former won by 5 games to 4.

John A. Chen and F. Tsang (St. Teresa).

beat H. Rodrigues and F. Rodrigues 21—5

beat A. da Silva and G. da Silva 21—18

beat F. Ribeiro and J. da Silva 21—8

Peter Lo and J. Tsang (St. Teresa).

beat H. Rodrigues and F. Rodrigues 21—4

beat A. da Silva and G. da Silva 21—4

lost to F. Ribeiro and J. da Silva 18—21

Bernard Chan and H. T. Tan (St. Teresa).

lost to H. Rodrigues and F. Rodrigues 16—21

lost to A. da Silva and G. da Silva 17—21

lost to F. Ribeiro and J. da Silva 17—21

## SOUTH CHINA TROUNCE ROYAL NAVY

### Win Kotewall Cup For First Time

The South China Athletic Association overwhelmed the Royal Navy, in their Kotewall Charity Cup Competition game, at Sookun-poo yesterday, when they won by seven clear goals.

Having beaten the Army in the first game, the Chinese, as a result of yesterday's victory, have won the trophy for the first time since the inception of the series, in 1934. The Navy were outplayed throughout, their positioning being badly at fault. The Chinese forwards, on the other hand, were in great form, their short passing worrying the Navy defence to such an extent that they were not able to assist their forwards, who were forced to forage for themselves.

The outstanding player for the losers was Blair, at right-half. He worked hard throughout and though he found Lee Shek-yau and Lau Chung-sang a handfull, managed to keep them worried.

The inside forwards, were seen in some nice movements, but their finishing was woefully weak.

The Chinese defence was unbeatable.

Chan Tak-fai had a field day and scored four goals, while Lai Shui-wing was a constant source of danger. He shot at every opportunity and gave Woolford a busy afternoon. Lee Shek-yau was tricky, on the left-wing, and his opening goal had Woolford beaten all the way. He was, however, prone to overdo his shooting in the later part of the game.

The Chinese scored five goals in the first half through Lee Shek-yau, Chan Tak-fai (3) and Lai Shui-wing, and in the latter period Lai Shui-wing and Chan Tak-fai added further goals.

South China:—Tan Kwan-kon; Li Tin-sang, Mak Shui-hon; Leung Wing-shui, Lau Hing-choi, Tse Kam-hung, Tang Kwong-sum, Li Shui-wing, Chan Tak-fai, Lau Chung-sang, Lee Shek-yau.

Navy:—Woolford; Tozer, Naughton; Blair, Dixon, Delderfield; Spiller, Armstrong, Morris, Hunt, Page.

## K.B.G.C. WIN AT HOME

### Friendly Bowls Win Over K.C.C.

In a friendly lawn bowls match played yesterday, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 17 shots.

K.B.G.C.	K.C.C.	
H. L. Lockhart	J. Canning	
H. Cooper	W. Hobbs	
T. Coleman	T. W. Carr	
G. Lines	R. G. Craig	
(Skip)	18 (Skip)	21
P. T. Barby	H. H. Scott	
L. G. Coomes	R. Meadows	
J. T. Henson	W. Mulcahy	
J. McKelvie	J. Hyde	
(Skip)	20 (Skip)	20
R. P. Phillips	A. E. Perry	
P. J. A. Hamilton	W. Naef	
S. Randle	J. Fraser	
A. Hyde-Lay	E. Kern	
(Skip)	19 (Skip)	21
E. M. G. Hanloz	W. T. French	
G. C. Norman	R. A. Harding	
T. E. Robson	R. H. E. Marks	
J. G. Meyer	W. W. Hirst	
(Skip)	24 (Skip)	18
J. Watson	H. H. L. Odell	
S. Whitehead	C. J. Tacchi	
S. M. White	J. W. M. Brown	
R. Duncan	L. Jack	
(Skip)	24 (Skip)	13
H. F. Stoneham	A. Jones	
E. A. Hopkins	A. Nissim	
J. S. Logan	J. Smith	
G. E. S. Thompson	A. E. Silkstone	
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# H.K.C.C. ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS TO DATE

## Closing Stages Reached

The following are the results to date of the various events in the Hong Kong Cricket Club's annual tennis tournament.

### HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES

**Second Round**  
F. V. Harrison and Miss D. Dodwell (—15) beat J. T. Prior and Mrs. Prior (—4/6) 6-2, 6-1.

E. E. Story and Mrs. Story (—3/6) beat R. L. D. Wodehouse and Mrs. Wodehouse (—3/6) 6-1, 6-4.

T. A. Pearce and Mrs. J. P. Whitham (—15/3) beat E. R. Price and Mrs. Price (—3/6) 6-3, 6-1.

**First Round**  
J. F. L. Smalley and Miss J. Smalley (—5/6) beat J. J. Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson (—2/6) 6-4, 6-4.

T. C. Monaghan and Mrs. Whyte-Smith (—4/6) beat J. B. Stewart and Miss J. Weller (scr.) 6-1, 6-4.

H. Owen-Hughes and Miss J. Smith (—15/2) beat F. A. Dunnett and Miss McAlpine (scr.) 6-0, 6-2.

**Second Round**  
B. O'M. Deane and Miss J. Armstrong (—15) beat A. T. Dow and Miss M. Corrigan (—2/6) 6-3, 8-6.

N. L. H. Railton and Mrs. G. K. Oliver (—4/6) beat C. C. Stark and Mrs. Stark (—1/6) 6-1, 3-6, 7-5.

T. E. Nave and Miss A. Taylor (—15/3) received w.o. from H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. J. Hall (—15).

J. F. L. Smalley and Miss J. Smalley beat T. C. Monaghan and Mrs. Whyte-Smith 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

**Third Round**  
E. E. Story and Mrs. Story beat F. V. Harrison and Miss D. Dodwell 9-7, 7-5.

T. A. Pearce and Mrs. J. P. Whitham beat J. F. L. Smalley and Miss J. Smalley 6-4, 6-4.

N. L. H. Railton and Mrs. G. K. Oliver beat T. E. Nave and Miss A. Taylor 2-6, 7-5, 7-5.

**Semi-Final Round**  
E. E. Story and Mrs. Story beat T. A. Pearce and Mrs. J. P. Whitham 6-0, 6-4.

### HANDICAP SINGLES

**First Round**  
A. D. Humphreys (—4/6) beat W. Wooding (pl. 2/6) 7-5, 8-6.

W. Sander (—15) beat A. H. McBride (pl. 1/6) 6-0, 6-1.

**Second Round**  
H. D. Bidwell (—2/6) beat A. T. Dow (—2/6) 6-4, 6-4.

F. V. Harrison (—5/6) beat R. K. Valentine (—2/6) 6-2, 6-0.

T. A. Pearce (—15) beat L. R. Andrews (pl. 3/6) 7-5, 9-7.

L. M. S. Lloyd (scr.) beat T. E. Nave (—5/6) 6-4, 6-4.

J. J. Ferguson (—3/6) beat T. E. Wheble (—1/6) 6-3, 6-3.

H. Owen-Hughes (—15) beat D. B. Evans (—4/6) 6-3, 7-5.

L. Goldman (—30) beat C. B. Nicholson (—3/6) 6-3, 6-2.

A. D. Humphreys beat D. S. Robb (pl. 3/6) 6-3, 6-3.

W. Sander beat T. C. Monaghan (—4/6) 6-0, 7-5.

E. E. Story (—3/6) beat C. C. Stark (pl. 2/6) 6-2, 6-3.

W. M. Barton (scr.) beat E. R. Price (—3/6) 6-2, 6-1.

A. C. L. Bowker (—2/6) beat J. T. B. Evans (pl. 3/6) 6-0, 6-2.

J. A. H. Douglass (—2/6) beat J. C. Pool (pl. 1/6) 6-1, 6-1.

E. R. Childe (pl. 1/6) beat W. G. Harvey (—2/6) 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

H. J. Armstrong (—15) beat J. F. L. Smalley (—15) 6-1, 6-3.

G. W. Sewell (—15) beat R. M. M. King (pl. 3/6) 6-1, 6-3.

**Third Round**  
F. V. Harrison beat H. D. Bidwell 8-6, 6-1.

T. A. Pearce beat L. M. S. Lloyd 7-5, 8-6.

H. Owen-Hughes beat J. J. Ferguson. L. Goldman rec. w.o. from A. D. Humphreys.

W. Sander beat E. E. Story 6-3, 2-6, 6-0.

W. M. Barton beat A. C. L. Bowker 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.

E. R. Childe received w.o. from J. A. H. Douglass.

G. W. Sewell received w.o. from H. J. Armstrong.

**Fourth Round**  
F. V. Harrison beat T. A. Pearce 6-1, 7-5.

H. Owen-Hughes beat L. Goldman 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

W. Sander beat W. M. Barton 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

G. W. Sewell beat E. R. Childe 8-6, 6-2.



### HANDICAP DOUBLES

#### First Round

T. A. Pearce and J. B. H. Leckie (—1/6) received w.o. from A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Sayer (—5/6).

A. T. Dow and H. D. Bidwell (—3/6) beat L. R. Andrews and E. H. Williams (pl. 1/6) 6-1, 6-4.

H. Owen-Hughes and W. M. Barton (—15) beat E. J. R. Mitchell and L. M. S. Lloyd (—3/6) 6-3, 11-9.

O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans (—15) beat E. M. Bryden and D. S. Robb (pl. 15) 6-1, 6-1.

**Second Round**  
R. M. M. King and J. P. Murphy (scr.) received w.o. from T. E. Wheble and J. A. H. Douglass (—15).

J. J. Ferguson and J. M. Wilson (—3/6) beat W. Wooding and E. Laidlaw (scr.) 6-3, 6-1.

E. E. Story and N. L. H. Railton (—4/6) beat R. K. Valentine and A. C. L. Bowker (—5/6) 7-5, 6-4.

A. T. Dow and H. D. Bidwell beat T. A. Pearce and J. B. H. Leckie 6-4, 6-3.

J. Rodger and C. W. E. Bishop (—5/6) beat Nicholson and Harvey (—5/6) 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan (—15) beat H. J. Armstrong and M. H. Turner (—5/6) 6-1, 6-1.

F. V. Harrison and W. Sander (—15/2) beat C. C. Stark and H. J. S. Scull (scr.) 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.

**Third Round**  
J. J. Ferguson and J. M. Wilson beat R. M. M. King and J. P. Murphy 6-2, 6-1.

E. E. Story and N. L. H. Railton beat A. T. Dow and H. D. Bidwell 6-8, 6-4, 6-2.

G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan beat F. V. Harrison and W. Sander 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

**CLUB SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**First Round**  
H. Owen-Hughes beat B. O'M. Deane 6-4, 6-2.

H. J. Armstrong beat H. D. Bidwell 6-0, 6-1.

**Second Round**  
T. A. Pearce beat J. F. L. Smalley 6-4, 6-2.

F. V. Harrison beat W. M. Barton 6-0, 7-9, 6-4.

W. Sander beat T. E. Nave 6-0, 6-8, 6-0, 6-4.

H. Owen-Hughes beat A. T. Dow 6-1, 6-3.

L. Goldman received w.o. from H. J. Armstrong.

R. L. D. Wodehouse beat E. E. Story 6-2, 6-4.

G. W. Sewell beat J. C. Pool 6-2, 6-0.

T. C. Monaghan beat N. W. Dimsey 6-2, 6-2.

# SHARPE BEATS OLLIFF FOR COVERED COURTS TITLE

London, March 14.

By one of his best displays of steadiness, combined with extreme accuracy of stroke, N. Sharpe defeated J. S. Olliff in two close sets in the Queen's Club Covered Courts Singles final on Saturday.

Long exchanges from the back of the court made the match a little monotonous, but it had its interesting points, especially towards the end of the second set. In the first Olliff who played almost entirely from the back of the court, lost two of his service games from 40-love, and this was enough to give the set to Sharpe.

In the second set Sharpe led up to 5-2, but then lost two games, the first by a couple of net cords and the next by a series of service aces from Olliff. But he was out safely enough in the next, after an hour and ten minutes' play.

### WOMEN'S SINGLES FINAL

Mrs. McKelvie won the first game of the final of the women's singles against Miss Saunders, and lost the next six. Mrs. McKelvie played entirely from the baseline, but Miss Saunders was quite ready to volley when an opportunity came along, and only once did she fail to make a winner out of a dozen or more attempted.

The most interesting of the doubles finals was that in which our last year's Wightman Cup pair, Miss Dearman and Miss Ingram, were only just able to defeat two of the best players of the 'twenties, Mrs. Michell and Mrs. Shepherd-Barron, who showed that they had by no means lost their skill.

**Men's Singles.**—N. Sharpe beat J. S. Olliff, 6-4, 6-4.

**Women's Singles.**—Miss J. Saunders beat Mrs. R. D. McKelvie, 6-1, 6-3.

**Men's Doubles.**—C. E. Malfroy and F. H. D. Wilde beat C. M. Jones and M. D. Deloford, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

**Women's Doubles.**—Miss J. Ingram and Miss E. M. Dearman beat Mrs. J. R. C. Michell and Mrs. D. C. Shepherd-Barron, 6-4, 8-6.

**Mixed Doubles.**—C. E. Malfroy and Miss F. H. Harvey beat F. H. D. Wilde and Miss J. Ingram, 0-6, 6-2, 9-7.

**Third Round**  
T. A. Pearce beat F. V. Harrison 6-4, 0-6, 6-3.

L. Goldman beat R. L. D. Wodehouse 6-2, 6-4.

G. W. Sewell beat T. C. Monaghan 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.

**Semi-Final Round**  
L. Goldman beat G. W. Sewell 7-5, 6-2, 6-2.

### TO-DAY'S TENNIS

The remaining fourth round doubles tennis match will be decided at the Hong Kong Cricket Club this afternoon when Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung meet H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce.

# MIDDLESEX ENTERTAINS PRESS TEAM

## Billiards, Snooker And Table Tennis

The Middlesex Regiment last evening entertained a Hong Kong Press team to an enjoyable billiards, snooker and table tennis encounter at Shamshuipo.

### Results:

#### BILLIARDS

Pte. Attridge	120	R. Goldman	71
Pte. Mellor	118	A. T. Lee	120
Pte. Hatchett	120	J. L. Anderson	95
Pte. Coombes	120	N. A. E.	

Pte. Sleeth	116	R. Goldman	118
Pte. Gorman	97	A. T. Lee	120

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#### SNOOKER

Mellor and Attridge (Middlesex) 36, R. Goldman and A. T. Lee, 53.

Groom and Gorman (Middlesex), 55, J. L. Anderson and N. A. E. Mackay 54.

Sleeth and Hatfield (Middlesex) 192, W. J. Keates and G. C. Burnett, 117. (Volunteer).

Dawes and Aldridge (Middlesex) 46, R. Goldman and G. C. Burnett 73.

#### TABLE TENNIS

Goldman (Press) beat Attridge 21-11, 17-21, 21-15, Coombes (Middlesex) beat Burnett 22-20, 20-22, 21-18; Mellor beat Lee 21-9, 22-20.

R. Goldman (Press) beat Mellor 21-11, 21-17.

W. J. Keates (Press) beat Lt. Hancock 21-16, 21-12.

J. L. Anderson (Press) beat Lt. Hancock 23-22, 21-20.

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12.40 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Greta Keller And Primo Scala's Accordion Band.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Rotary Tiffin Speech relayed from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot—Goody-Goody, It's Been So Long (From 'The Great Ziegfeld')... Benny Goodman and His Orchestra. Vocal refrain by Helen Ward.  
Rumba Fox-Trot—La Cucaracha.  
Tango—A Media Luz... Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo with vocal refrain.  
Fox-Trot—The Jester; The Tea Dolls' Parade... Bravour Dance Orchestra.  
Fox-Trot—A Little Bit Independent. Slow Fox-Trot—Will Love Find A Way... Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with vocal chorus.  
Waltzes—Raisins And Almonds; Rehearsing A Lullaby... Phil Green and His Rhythm with vocal chorus.

# Today's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. 845 k.c.s. : : : ZEK 640 k.c.s.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7.32 p.m.—Variety.  
Vocal—Peter's Pop Keeps A Lollipop Shop; I'm An Old Cow-Hand From The Rio Grande... The Rocky Mountaineers accomp. by The Bunk House Boys.  
Banjo Solo—White Rose (Oakley); Tony (Oakley)... Olly Oakley (Banjo) with piano accomp.  
Vocal—Tumbling Tumble Weeds (Noian); Going Home... Jack Savage And His Cowboys.  
Novelty—Top Liners Of Variety (Compered by John Watt).  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Bizet—Symphony No. 1 In C Major... Played by The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.  
8.36 p.m.—Studio—A Recital by Eva Turner (Soprano) accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).  
1. Recit: No more shall armed Bands & Air Beneath the Vine From Solomon (1748)—(Handel).  
2. Pastoral (arr. Lane Wilson).  
3. Over The Mountains (arr. Quilter).  
4. Piano Solo—Lindsay A. Lafford.  
5. Spring's Arrival (Schumann).  
6. Trust In Spring (Schubert).  
7. The Cherry Tree (Alma Goatley).

9 p.m.—London Relay—The Fourth Man, by Michael Brett.  
Characters: Mark Stammers—Leader of a gang of modern smugglers; 'Tiny' Martin; Andrew Lampson; Charlie Meaker; Louis Evans; Birchett.  
Scene: In the saloon of the motor yacht 'Four Spades'.  
The production by Howard Rose.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).  
Danny Deever (Kipling—Dampoch).  
Tommy Lad (Teschemacher—Margerson).  
Where's The Sergeant? (Longstaffe).

10 p.m.—London Relay—'Gaffer And Gavotte'. A West Country programme of simple humour and sophisticated dance, including four West Country dialect sketches. Produced by Cyril Wood.

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G.M.T.

6 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Palace of Varieties.'

7 a.m.—'Empire Exchange.' Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.

7.15 a.m.—Students' Songs. The B.B.C. Men's Chorus.

7.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.

8.15 a.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—

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GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)  
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)  
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)

10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Pianoforte Recital by Maurice Cole.

11.15 a.m.—'Made in Great Britain'—7: Fenland Industries.

11.45 a.m.—The Tom Jones Octet.

12.15 p.m.—Musical-Comedy Programme. The Scottish Studio Orchestra. Margaret Murray (Soprano).

1 p.m.—'The Fourth Man.' A play by Michael Brett.

1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

1.57 p.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—

GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)  
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)  
GSD 11.76 Mc/s (25.53 m.)  
GSJ (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s

1.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements.

2 p.m.—Big Ben. 'Gaffer And Gavotte'. A West-Country programme of simple humour and sophisticated dance, including four West-Country dialect sketches.

3 p.m.—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five.

4.25 p.m.—Students' Songs. The B.B.C. Men's Chorus.

4 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.20 p.m.—Violoncello Recital by Gladys Corlett.

4.40 p.m.—'Waltzing Matilda'—2: 'Some Reflections on Travel in the British Empire.' A talk by Thomas Wood.

5 p.m.—Close down.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## Match-Winning Leads

Against sound bidding the best defence may be unorthodox leads and discards. Many matches are decided by only a few hundred points, and the result of most of them may ultimately be said to depend on the making—or breaking—of one game or slam-contract. I recall once that a lead of mine allowed an opponent to make a slam, when any other lead would have set the contract by a trick, thereby saving over 1000 points.

The bidding was:—

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST  
2 N.T. No 4 N.T. No  
6 N.T. All pass.

Sitting as West, I held the following hand:—

S.—Q 10 9 3  
H.—Q 8 4  
D.—Q 7 2  
C.—Q 4 3

To make an opening lead from that hand was not easy, but I finally decided upon the 9 of Spades, hoping South might read it as "the top of nothing." In point of fact, South did so, but as he held the Ace-King-Jack of Spades, my opening lead cost a vital trick.

Actually, when opponents are playing a hand in No Trumps, it is usually safer to open from an unbid major suit than a minor, holding equal strength in both. But, in my case, an opening from either minor suit would have set the contract.

Here is a hand from the recent Scotland-Eire match played in Glasgow. Although the "swing" on it was only 400 points, it might have proved match-winning margin, for when that board occurred the Scots were almost on level terms.

In the room where the Eire players held the North-South hands, the bidding was:—

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH  
No. 1 N.T. No. 2 C.  
2 H. 3 N.T. All pass.

Now, let us suppose that you are doubled, and lost 200 points.

East and have to lead from this hand:—

S.—10 9 8 7 5 4  
H.—4  
D.—K 8  
C.—A 8 6 4

Would you open with your 4 of Hearts (your partner's suit), or the 10 of Spades, or, leading through South's call, the 4 of Clubs? Whichever of these leads you made, North will not be prevented from winning 9 tricks and scoring thereby 500 points for a vulnerable game.

This is the complete deal:—West dealer at "Game All":—

NORTH  
S.—A K Q 3  
H.—K J 5  
D.—A 7 3  
C.—K Q J

WEST EAST  
S.—None S.—10 9 8 7 5 4  
H.—A Q 8 7 6 2 H.—4  
D.—Q 10 6 5 4 2 D.—K 8  
C.—7 C.—A 8 6 4

SOUTH  
S.—J 6 2  
H.—10 9 3  
D.—J 9  
C.—10 9 5 3 2

In actual play the Scottish East opened with the 10 of Spades and North made his contract. But had East opened with what one writer called "the impossible lead of the King of Diamonds," the contract can be set by as many as three tricks.

The lead of the King of Diamonds, however, is not "impossible." It is not even "inspired," as another writer called it. It is a lucky, unorthodox lead, and such unorthodoxy, though not always fortunate in result, is never altogether unjustified against an obviously soundly-reached game-contract.

In the other room the Irish West, who opened with "One Heart," played the hand in "Four Diamonds."

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"The Hurricane".—Mighty drama of primitive people, living and loving in their South Sea paradise, until the storm broke and law closed in. From the novel by Nordhoff and Hall, authors of "Mutiny on the Bounty." The cast includes Dorothy Lamour, John Hall, Mary Astor, C. Aubrey Smith, Thomas Mitchell, Raymond Massey, John Carradine and Jerome Cowan.

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It is believed, however, that the action is connected with the round-up of Fascists, as the hotel was one of the meeting places of the Iron Guard.

In addition to M. Corneliu Codreanu, leader of the Iron Guard, it is believed that the National Zaramiast leader, Julius Maniu, has also been arrested.

An official statement says that M. Maniu "intends to take up residence in the country for the time being."

Meanwhile several newspapers partial to the Iron Guard have been closed down.—Trans-Ocean.

Pleading guilty to a charge of possession of 76,400 heroin pills Wo Wai-men was sentenced to three years' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The Chinese Young Men's Christian Association are giving a tea and reception in honour of His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, on the occasion of his first visit to the

## APPEAL IN GREEN ISLAND DEATH CASE

In the Full Court of Appeal this morning, with the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser, additional Judge, on the Bench, appeals were lodged against the convictions of the Indian watchmen, Sher Zaman and Fateh Khan, who were sentenced at the previous Criminal Sessions to life imprisonment for the killing of Hayat Khan on Green Island in February last.

Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. A. S. K. Lau, represented the second prisoner, and Mr. O. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, appeared for the first prisoner.

Mr. She appealing against the conviction, submitted that the verdict was against the weight of evidence, of which there was insufficient to justify the verdict against his client. He also urged that the sentence of life imprisonment was excessive.

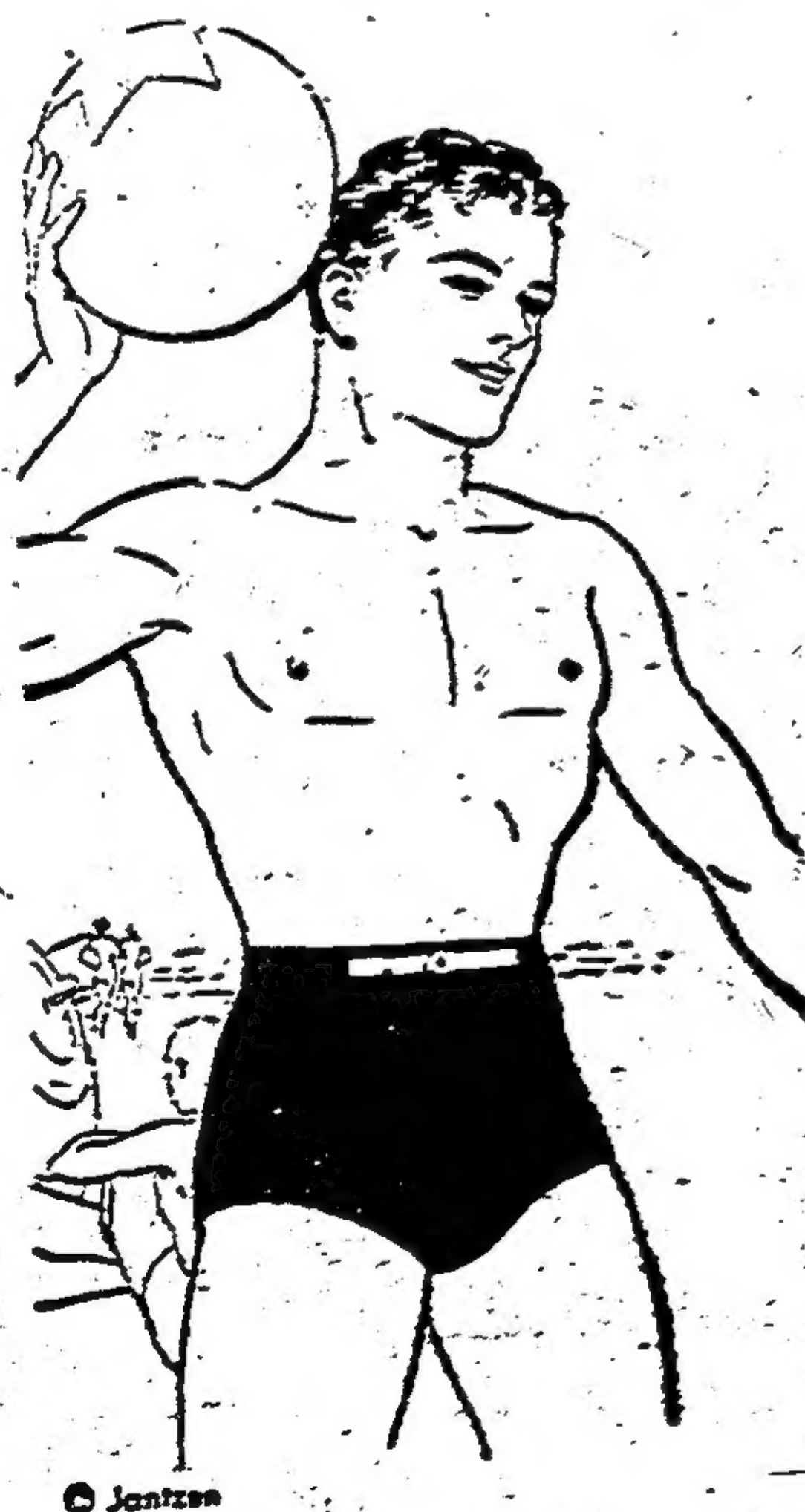
The case was adjourned until Friday afternoon, when Mr. Fitzroy will present his case.

## JUMPS BAIL

A warrant for the arrest of Li Ho-sang was issued by Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when the man failed to appear to stand trial on a charge of attempting to obtain a bribe. His bail was ordered to be estreated.

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